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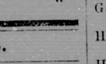

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WHEREAS, All just powers of government are derived from the people; that this principle is recognized as fundamental by all American Constitutions and by the Democratic party, therefore

Resolved, That as Democrats we desire above all things else a restoration of the Union of these States under the Constitution of our Fathers; that we know of no such right as the right of secession; that Democracy recognizes no such dogma in her political creed, and has no sympathy or feeling in common with it.

Resolved, That as Democrats we at all times feel bound by our Democracy to give, and we will give, a free and unhesitating support to our Federal Government in whatever hands the reins of that Government may be, to assist its every constitutional effort to suppress rebellion and sustain itself from the assaults of its enemies, let them come from whatever quarter they may; and while we do so, we believe it is our right and our duty to watch with jealous care the rights of ourselves and of the people, and we reserve the right to condemn, and we will condemn that which our consciences as free men cannot approve. And if any party in power denies to us this right of conscience, we believe that party dangerous to the liberty of the people and shall never have our support.

Resolved, That the taking up arms against the government of the United States, as was done in the existing rebellion in the slave holding States is a parricide wrong beyond all justification, and for which no reasonable pretext can ever be pointed out. And while we cannot endorse the policy of the Administration, we conceive no right of rebels anywhere to complain thereof, until they have ceased to rebel—peace is restored; and having obtained pardon for treason, they come to claim their rights as law abiding citizens under the constitution and the laws.

Resolved, That the Constitution with its guarantees, is the only safeguard to the rights of the people: that we prefer to trust it as the production of the mature wisdom and patriotism of its framers rather than the hasty and excited impulses of party rulers; that any departure from it, be the excuse what it may, will meet our constant opposition at the ballot-box. That the plea of expediency is no just excuse for open violation of this Constitution, and in our opinion, is not only wrong but tends to weaken and destroy the union of these States and render the hope of its reconstruction impossible.

Resolved, That we denounce the principles of Southern Secession and Northern Abolitionism as twin heresies, producing only hatred, strife and bloodshed; threatening the very existence of our National Government; at enmity with every principle of Democratic Government and responsible for all the miseries of our distressed country.

Resolved, That we utterly condemn and repudiate the policy recommended by the President of taxing the white men of the free States, in addition to the enormous burdens imposed by the war, hundreds of millions of dollars to purchase and set free the negroes of the South, as wholly without warrant in the Constitution, unjust and visionary.

Resolved, That we unqualifiedly condemn the late Proclamation of the President relative to emancipation, as unwarranted by the Constitution, in violation of the solemnly plighted faith of the Administration at the commencement of the war, and if persisted in, fatal to all hopes of a restored Union.

Resolved, That while remembering with pride the courage and gallantry of our soldiers now in the field, we tender our sympathy to the friends of those who have fallen in the defence of the Constitution and the Union.

Resolved, That the people justly view with alarm the reckless extravagance which pervades every department of the Federal Government; that a return to rigid economy and accountability indispensable to arrest the systematic plunder of the public treasury by favored partisans.

Resolved, That by the corruptions developed in the late Legislature of this State, by reckless expenditures and appropriations, by proscriptive and partizan legislation and by an evident intention to elevate the negro to citizenship, the party in power in California have shown itself unworthy of public confidence.

Resolved, That relying implicitly upon the soundness and integrity of the principles above set forth, and upon the justice and intelligence of the masses, we present this platform to the people of Placer county, and earnestly invoke the active support of all in its vindication and success, cordially inviting to a full and equal communion all those of whatever creed who recognize the justice of our cause in the doctrines we profess, and who desire to participate in their triumph.

ADVANCE!

God bade the sun with golden steps sublime
Advance!
He whispered in the listening ear of Time,
Advance!
He bade the guiding spirits of the stars,
With lightning speed in silver shining cars,
Along the bright floor of His azure hall,
Advance!
Sun, Stars, and Time, obey the voice, and all
Advance!
The River, as its bubbling fountain cries
Advance!
The Clouds proclaim, like herald's through the skies,
Advance!
Throughout the world the mighty Master's laws
Allow not one brief moment's idle pause,
The earth is full of life, the swelling seeds
Advance!
And Summer hours, like flowery-harnessed steeds,
Advance!
To man's most wondrous hand the same voice cried,
Advance!
Go, clear the woods, and o'er the bounding tide
Advance!
Go, draw the marble from its secret bed,
And make the cedar bend its giant head:
Let domes and columns through the wondering air
Advance!
The World, O Man! is thine. But wouldst thou share—
Advance!
Unto the soul of man the same voice spoke,
Advance!
From out the chaos, thunder-like, it broke,
Advance!
Go track the comet in its wheeling race,
And drag the lightning from its hiding place;
From out the night of ignorance and fears,
Advance!
For Love and Hope, borne by the coming years,
Advance!
All heard and some obey'd the great command,
Advance!
It passed along from listening land to land,
Advance!
The strong grew stronger and the weak grew strong,
As pass'd the war-cry of the World along—
Awake, ye nations, know your powers and rights—
Advance!
Through Hope and Work to Freedom's new delights,
Advance!
Knowledge came down and waved her steady torch,
Advance!
Sages proclaimed from many a marble porch,
Advance!
As rapid lightning leaps from peak to peak,
The Gaul, the Goth, the Roman and the Greek,
The painted Briton, caught the winged word,
Advance!
And earth grew young, and carolled as a bird,
Advance!

A FEW days since the body of a soldier, exhumed for the purpose of being sent to Washington for embalment, was placed on board the John Brooks at Aquia Creek. Four strong black men carried the corpse with averted faces to avoid the unwholesome odor which arose from the decomposed remains, and in due time the box arrived at Sixth street wharf, in Baltimore. But when the agents of Drs. Frown and Alexander stepped on board to seise the sacred deposit, lo! the cage was found empty—the bird had flown. Subsequent investigation led to the belief that one of Uncle Sam's soldiers had run away from his regiment in a coffin.

THE grasshoppers are committing great depredations in Los Angeles county.

FIVE DAYS IN PRISON FOR MURDER.

STORY OF AN AUSTRALIAN GOLD DIGGER.

About seven years ago, I was at work on Burnt Flat, Springfield. I didn't live on the flat, for the fellows who congregated about there were such a rowdy lot that my mate and I preferred taking up our abode at the head of one of the small gullies in the neighborhood. Only one other person lived near us, and that was an old fellow named Steele, who occupied a log-hut about a couple of hundred yards from our tent. He had been on the diggings ever since the first, and had never been known to work with a mate; in fact, from his lonely habits he was known far and wide as "the Hatter." His sole companion was a large and powerful Kangaroo dog, named watchman, whose disposition very much resembled that of his master, for he never took notice either of man or beast except when they approached too near the hut, on which occason he showed himself worthy of his name.

The Hatter had been at work for a long time at some surfacing on an adjacent hill. When he first began at it some few trials of the stuff were made by others, but as they could never manage to hit upon anything payable, he was soon left in undisturbed possession of his hill-side, out of which, it was generally imagined, he contrived to extract a bare livelihood and no more. On one side of the flat there was a police-camp containing a sergeant and half-a-dozen troopers. They were all of them Irish, and the majority had been men of good position, who, coming out to Australia in search of fortune, and unwilling to woo her with pick and shovel, had adopted a less toilsome, though likewise less lucrative, method of maintaining themselves. They were not at all a bad lot of fellows, with the exception of one, Dick Brady, or wicked Dick Brady, as he was frequently and justly called. He was a tall, handsome, dissipated, sinister-looking man of undoubted pluck, and who would have possessed great bodily strength, had not hard-living and drink impaired his forces. He was, at the best of times, a most unpleasant companion: when sober, always narrating horrible, ribald tales, and sneering at everything good and holy; when drunk, a perfect devil incarnate, and savage as a tiger.

One Saturday evening I was down at the Caledonian store with my mate. We were having a nobbler and a chat with some old friends, when in came Brady. He had already been drinking, and I knew there would soon be a row, so I rose up to go, for the very site of the man was hateful to me. However, my mate had unfortunately taken a little more than was good for him, and obstinately refused to stir, and as I did not choose to leave him when in that state, I had to sit down again. Brady did his best to quarrel with some one, but as he was pretty well known to all, every one was careful not to give him a chance. However, as bad luck would have it, who should enter the store to make some purchases but the Hatter, accompanied by his dog.

"Hallo, Hatter!" shouted Brady, "what will you take for that animal of yours? I want a good kangarooer, and he seems one of the right sort."

"Yes, Mr. Brady," said Steele, "there isn't a better hound in the colonies; but I don't mean to part with him just yet, thank you."

"Why you half-starved, miserable old skeleton, what good is he to you? Any cur will serve your turn. I wonder you can manage to keep a rat out of your scurvy earnings."

"That's my business, Mr. Brady; but I tell you once more that I don't mean to sell him.—Besides, if I did, he's a queer customer, and would never make friends with any one but me."

"Wouldn't he, though," said Brady, who was by this time three parts drunk; "why he's as fond of me already as if he had known me from a pup. Here, Watchman, old boy!" But Watchman did not respond to the invitation, but kept his eyes fixed upon Brady with anything but a friendly look. "Oh, you won't come, won't you, I'll soon make you, my lad," cried Brady, staggering across the store.

Watchman uttered a low, savage growl, and as the drunken trooper stooped to lay hold of him by the collar, sprang straight at his throat. Over went Brady backwards, with the dog on top of him. We all rushed to the rescue, and after a good deal of trouble managed to compel the infuriated animal to relax his hold.—Brady's stock had saved him from much damage, but the minute he regained his legs he snatched the knife out of my mate's belt, and rushed at the dog again. Determined to put a stop to this, I thrust my foot out as he passed me, and over he went headlong. He was up again in a moment, and came at me like a madman. But I was sober and cool, and easily avoiding the blow he made at me with the knife, I caught him with the left hand full on the temple, and sent him bleeding and stunned against the counter.

"Now, Hatter," said I, "you had better slope before you or the dog get into trouble."

Steele took my hint, and, gathering up his purchases, departed, followed by Watchman.

Well, as Brady's hurts were of no great consequence, and as my mate having succeeded, by the aid of several additional nobblers, in fully convincing himself, that I was very drunk indeed, and should be much better in bed, seemed more inclined to move, I soon took myself off also. When Brady came to himself he vowed vengeance against me, but I did not heed his threats much, for my hands could always keep my head. The next morning, as I happened to be taking a stroll past Steele's hut, the door opened, and the owner came out and invited me to enter, which I did. I found the inside very clean and comfortable, and nicely fitted up. In front of the blazing logs lay the cause of the last night's disturbance, who condescended to honor me with a friendly wag of the tail. But what attracted my attention the most was a shelf containing some fifty or sixty volumes of standard works.

"You are a lucky fellow," said I, "to have the means of getting through the long winter evenings without the necessity of visiting the grog-shop. I would give something for such a lot of books as that."

"Ah," said he, "for many a long year they have been the only companion and friends I have known, all excepting my faithful dog, here. I love them too much to trust them out of my sight, but whenever you feel inclined to read, you can come here of an evening, and welcome. I shall always be glad to see you, and I fancy I can find you a drop of better stuff than you get at the Caledonian."

Well, after that, as my mate was fond of going down to the township of an evening to amuse himself, I used to pay Steele a visit almost every night, and at last we got quite friendly, and told me many a curious incident of his past life, for he had been for years a hunter in America before he took to the diggings in California. Amongst other articles suspended on the walls of his hut was a revolver with five notches cut on the butt, each of which, as he told me, represented an Indian shot down by it in hand-to-hand conflict. About his present circumstances, however, he was much less communicative: and though, from one thing or another, I was led to infer that he was doing rather better with his surfacing than was generally imagined, yet I had no suspicion that the stuff was more than what he termed just payable.

One night, on coming home, I found my mate awaiting my return.

"You have been over to Steele's I suppose," said he.

"Yes, I didn't expect you so soon, or I would have returned before."

"He is a rare, cunning old fox, is your friend, Steele."

"How so?"

"Why, here he has been keeping that hillside to himself all these months—everybody thinking it to be mere tucker ground—and hang me if he hasn't been making his pile all the time."

"Nonsence," said I; "why, you know very well he was left in quiet possession of it because no one else could make it pay."

"That's all very true, but then that was a long time ago, and he has dropped across something much better since then."

"How do you know that?"

"Why, you know there's a water-hole not far from where he is at work, with a lot of wattles on one side of it? Well, Joe Knivit happened to be down in that part this afternoon, and seeing old Steele coming along with a couple of buckets of wash-dirt suspended at either end of that Chinaman's pole he uses, the fancy struck him that he would just see, for once, what the old chap got out of it, so he managed to hide himself close handy. Well, instead of about a pennyweight, as Joe had expected, the old fellow washed out a good half ounce at the least, so that he must have a regular lob of gold stowed away somewhere. Joe told me this in confidence, so that we might be on the ground to-morrow, early, and get a good claim."

"Why," said I, "we have just buttoned a fresh hole which pays very well, and, you know, we can't hold another claim along with it."

"Well, we can give it up, I suppose?"

"What! give up a hole that runs a quarter of an ounce to the tub, and nuggets? No, thank you. You may, if you like; but I shall stick by it like a leech."

"Very well; then you must look out for another mate, for I shall go down and join Joe's party."

The next morning, consequently, we parted company. I paid him for his share of the tent, and he took himself off with his swag. I soon got some one else to work with me, but as my new mate lived with his brother, who kept a store on the flat, I was left all alone in the tent. Of course, there was a regular rush up to Steele's hill: all the ground that was left was soon turned up, and a few first-rate patches found. There was no doubt that the Hatter must have done well, though the stories which got abroad about the vast amount of gold concealed in his tent, were simply ridiculous.—About a fortnight after my mate left me, I was coming up the gully late one evening when I heard the sound of a horse's feet. As the rider met me he pulled up, and inquired if he was right for the flat.

"Quite right," said I; but you will find it awkward riding this dark night amongst the holes."

"I know that voice," said he; surely it must be Fred Hartley."

"The same, but who are you?"

"Why, your old Golden Point mate, Dick Vesey, to be sure, and jolly glad I am to see you. Perhaps you can tell me where I can lodge to-night. It must be a quiet crib, though, for I am off up country to buy hides, and have a larger sum about me than I should like to lose."

"Well, under those circumstances, you had better turn round again, and come up to my tent. I have a spare bed I can offer you. And there's water and feed for your horse close at hand."

"The very thing of all others; I accept with pleasure."

Of course we had lots to tell one another, so we sat over our grog till very late. It had been blowing all day, and now the wind had increased to a hurricane, accompanied occasionally by driving showers of rain. The storm was so violent that we had to speak in loud tones to make ourselves understood. I was just concluding the story of my adventure since we parted company, when he raised his finger and motioned me to be silent.

"What is the matter?" said I, after sitting quiet for some moments.

"Did you not hear a scream?"

"I heard nothing at all."

"I am sure it was the cry of a human being, and seemed to come from the hill-side yonder."

We went to the tent door and listed. No sound was to be heard but the roaring of the storm, and the splash of the heavy rain-drops.

"I must have been mistaken," said he; "let us turn in."

In the morning when I rose, which I did at daybreak, for Vesey was anxious to be off, I noticed that the door of Steele's hut was open.

"The old chap is up early," thought I. "I suppose he is out prospecting, now they have cleared out his hill."

After breakfast, I showed my guest a short cut, by which he might avoid the township altogether, and then went off to my work. I had just come up from below, about smoking time, when I saw a whole mob of fellows running in my direction, headed by Brady. As I was wondering what could be the matter, they came up to where I was sitting, and before I had time to ask any question, I was seized by a dozen rough hands and pinioned.

"Come," said I, "just drop this; I am not fond of jokes,"

"Oh! a joke you call it, do you?" said Brady; "I don't think you will find it one, though. It looks about as like a hanging matter as anything I have known for some time."

"Hanging matter? What on earth do you mean?"

"How innocent he is, mates! One would think now, to hear him talk, that he had never been in Steele's hut at all, last night."

"No more was I."

"Oh, of course not! and pray how did your axe come to be found there?"

"Why, I lent it to Steele last Sunday, as he had broken the handle of his own."

"A very likely story, indeed; but it won't go down with me; perhaps, however, you will find the Beak soft enough to believe it. But I can't waste time talking, so stir yourself a bit, for I must see you safe in Cambleford jail before night, and that's a good step from here."

"But," I exclaimed, "will no one tell me with what I am charged?"

"Why," said my old mate, who was amongst the crowd, "some fellow was passing by Steele's hut this morning, and finding the door open, went in to take a look round, and there they found the owner on the floor dead, with his dog beside him, badly cut about, but still alive.—The murder had been committed with an axe, and after a careful search yours was found, covered with blood, concealed in the bush close by. However, keep up your pluck. None of us who know you, believe you did it, though it is confoundedly awkward your sleeping all alone in that tent."

"But I was not alone. Dick Vesey, whom some of you know, passed the night with me, and he can prove that I was never a yard from my tent all the night."

"D—n your Dick Vesey!" said Brady, savagely, "what's he to me? come along at once, or I'll make you!"

"Oh, but," said several, "we know Vesey well, and if he supports Hartley's story, that will make things look very different. Where is Dick?"

"Why, unfortunately, he went off up country this morning early, and I can't exactly say where he may be by this time, but he will be about some of the cattle-stations out west, for he has gone to buy hides."

"Of course," said Brady, derisively, "he must be somewhere; but I fancy he'll not turn up time enough to save your neck, so come along."

After a hurried talk with my mate and other friends, who promised to scour the bush on all sides in search of Vesey, I was taken down to Campbelford before Mr. Grantham, the magistrate, and lodged in the jail. It was an old, very strongly-built log-house, extremely dirty, and swarming with vermin of every kind. It had been unoccupied for some time, and every description of small plague that bites, fastened upon me, with appetites whetted by a long fast. I shall never forget the misery of the next five days. I was almost eaten up alive, and I really think that had my captivity lasted much longer, I should have been fairly tortured to death.—After the first couple of days had passed without Vesey's making his appearance, I began also to grow very uneasy. What if he had got lost in the bush; or, as he had a large sum of money about him, had been stuck up and murdered? So much of my blood as my tormentors had left me, ran cold at the mere thought of such a thing. Then the suspicions that would naturally attach to me on account of my constant and well-known habit of frequenting Steele's hut, which, it would of course be believed, must have given me an opportunity of discovering where his supposed store of gold was concealed. When to this was added the finding of my axe, with which the murder had undoubtedly been committed, it must be evident to every one, and I was unable to conceal from myself that, innocent as I was, I must inevitably suffer the fate of the guilty, should Vesey not be forthcoming. On the sixth morning, when, worn out with anxiety and want of sleep, I had become but the shadow of my former self, the heavy door was thrown open, and in walked Frantham and Vesey. The sight was too much for me in the weak state I was in, and I fainted.

When I came to myself, I was in the parlor of the little inn. Vesey's appearance had put everything right. Steele had been seen alive about 10 P. M., and the doctor who had been called in when he discovered at about 9 in the morning, gave it as his opinion that he must have been dead about seven or eight hours, so that it was clear that I could not have been the guilty party. A good long sleep in a comfortable bed soon put me to rights again, and the next day Mr. Grantham's man drove me over to Springfield. I got down at the Caledonian.—After the first greetings were over, my mate said:

"I suppose Brady didn't care about meeting you again, after the brutal manner he behaved to you, for he left the diggings yesterday."

"And a good riddance, too," said the storekeeper; "I never want to see his black muzzle any more."

"What has become of the dog?" I inquired.

"Why, the doctor bandaged up his wounds, and he is getting all right again; but they have to take him up food to the hut, for he won't leave it."

After I had been up to my tent, to see that all was right, I walked over to the hut. I found the dog lying on his poor master's bunk. He knew me at once, and after a great deal of coaxing I managed to get him to follow me. You may think that I at once shifted my abode, and as soon as we had worked out our hole, I took myself off to the Ovens. I had been there about nine or ten months, when, one Sunday morning early, I heard a row, and on stepping out I saw a crowd of fellows round a tent which had only been put up a night or two before. I walked up to have a look at what was the matter, and then found that it was a dispute between a Cornishman and an Irishman, the former charging the latter with having sold him a salted hole on Bendigo, some little time before.—Well, I thought I knew the Irishman's voice, and when I came to look at him closely, sure enough it was Brady, though a long beard and a digger's costume had made a great change in his appearance. "Oh ho! my friend," thought I, "now I have got you, have I?" We will soon settle our little difference." Just at this moment up came Watchman, who had lagged behind to have a little quiet conversation with a neighbor's dog, having much improved in his manners since he had been with me. We were on the skirt of the mob, but no sooner did he hear Brady's voice than he dashed through the crowd and in an instant pinned him by the throat. Of course there was no end of confusion and uproar, but with great difficulty we managed to get the dog off again, I had, however, to hold him back with all my force, to keep him from renewing the attack. As soon as Brady was free he jumped like a madman, rushed into the tent, and coming out again with a revolver in his hand, drew on the dog, perfectly regardless of whom he might hit. Luckily, the first barrel missed fire, and before he could discharge the second a bystander dealt him a blow over the arm with a pick-handle, which made him drop his weapon. I stooped to pick it up to prevent his regaining it, but you may imagine what my surprise was, when I perceived that it was the very revolver I had often noticed in Steele's tent. The five notches in the stock left no doubt of it.

"Brady," I cried, "where did you get this from?"

"My name is O'Connor," said he, "and as to the pistol, what's that to you?"

"I'll soon tell you that. Look here, mates: this is Steele, the Hatter's revolver, which was taken out of his tent the night he was murdered. Dick Brady, the trooper here, or O'Connor as he now calls himself, was on Springfield at the time, so I think it would be just as well to ask him a few questions."

I suppose Brady began to think that things were growing awkward for seizing a shovel he gave it one sweep, clearing a circle all around him, and then, taking advantage of the confusion, started for the bush as hard as he could lay legs to the ground. He was a very fleet runner, and would probably have escaped, had it not been for Watchman, who seized him before he had got many yards, and in spite of all his struggles held him till he was secured. As we were taking him down to the township we met a party of troopers.

"Who have you got there?" said they.

"Dick Brady."

"The very many we were after. He's wanted for a murder in town. It's a clear case, for one of his pals has peached."

We handed over our prisoner, glad enough to get rid of him. He was taken down to Melbourne, tried, and condemned. Before his execution he confessed to the murder of poor Steele, and to have been tempted thereto by the store of gold he was supposed to have by him, which, however, he had been unable to find. He had discovered my axe lying outside the door, with which he had committed the foul deed, and which, had it not been for my fortunate encounter with Vesey, would probably have served to bring me to the gallows.

THINGS OMITTED FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE ACT.—Supplied and *enacted* by the "Third House" of Congress, and approved by the "Sarkas tikle:"

For lending a newspaper, $5.

For eating hard crackers out of the army, 15 cents.

For "kissing in the dark," 2 cents. If the old folks are opposed, exempt from tax.

For not bowing to a nigger, $1.

For treating a girl's brother, 50 cents.

For playing euchre with a girl, 25 cents.—When "hearts are trumps," $1.

For pulling a cat's tail, 10 cents.

On every woman's "new bonnet," 37½ cents.

For eating steak more than three times a day, $3.

For cutting the stripes of a balmoral, 50 cents.

For not appreciating "John Brown's" song hourly, $1.

On each flirtation, $2 and upwards, according to sighs.

For declining a government contract, $10,000.

For trying to light your cigar by the town pump, 75 cents.

On every single lady over twenty, $1. (This is useless—there isn't any.

For reading the proceedings of Congress, 25 cents a day. Sumner's speeches in full, $10 extra.

For swinging on the gate, 25 cents.

For playing a jewsharp, 2 cents a tune; with variations, 1 cent extra.

On the prettiest baby in the United States, $1,000. (As every woman thinks her baby the prettiest, this will realize an enormous sum.)

For trying to "escape history," 2 cents. The first notice ever taken of the President's message, in or out of Congress.

For murdering a piano, $1 a day. If there are any nervous people about the house 25 per cent. off.

On all roosters that crow over elections, $5.

For drinking rye coffee, 2 cents a drink. Rye in any other shape, 2 cents.

For cheating the printer, $500 for each offence.

For putting on "style" without *sense* (not cents) to back you, 3 cents (and bored!)

For going to bed with your boots on, 50 cents.

"Copperheads," $25,000; (other "snakes" free, including "rattlesnakes.")

N. B.—Big premiums for whoever *can* do anything for the "poor black man."

LEGAL TENDERS.—The Supreme Court of the city of New York decided June 3d that Treasury notes are not a legal tender for the payment of bonds and mortgages contracted prior to the act of Congress making those notes a legal tender. The case is like this: Before the breaking out of the war Judge Roosevelt loaned money on bond and mortgage, giving therefor his check on the Chemical Bank in New York, which if required by the holder would have been paid in gold. Subsequently the premises were sold by the mortgagor, subject to the bond and mortgage, and the purchaser tendered the amount to Judge Roosevelt, and demanded a satisfaction piece of the mortgage, which the latter refused to give. It was finally arranged that the Judge should accept the note and that an amicable suit should be brought against Judge Roosevelt to compel him to satisfy the mortgage on record. This case was argued before the General Term of the Supreme Court, last Winter, and they have now rendered their decision in favor of defendants, with costs, all the Judges rendering opinions.

This, says the *Post*, is directly opposed to the decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court for the Seventh district of this State.—The question must now go to the Court of Appeals, and until it is sustained there the present decision is of no particular importance to business men.

THE COLORS OF NATURE.—He who exhibited such matchless skill in the organization of material bodies and such exquisitte taste in their formation, has superadded that ethereal beauty which enhance their permanent qualities, and presents them to us in the ever-varying character of the spectrum. Without this the foliage of veritable life might have filled the eye and fostered the fruit which it veils, but the youthful green of its spring would have been blended with the dying yellow of its autumn. If the objects of the material world had been illuminated with white light, all the particles of which possess the same degree of refrangibility, and were equally acted upon by the bodies on which they fall, all nature would shine with a leaden hue, and all the combinations of external objects, all the features of the human countenance, would then have exhibited no other variety than that which they possess in a pencil sketch or a China-ink drawing.—The raindow itself would have dwindled into a narrow arch of white light, the stars would have shown through a grey sky, and the mantle of a wintry twilight would have replaced the golden vesture of the rising and setting sun.

"GOT HIM SKULL."—Surgeon Reid of the Third Infantry, California Volunteers, at Salt Lake, has obtained the skulls of two Indian Chiefs, killed in a fight with the volunteers, at Bear river some time since.

A KEEPER of a saloon advertising his establishment, thus concludes: "Those of my patrons who may require it shall be sent home in a wheelbarrow gratis."

HOOKER'S EVIDENCE.—A writer in the Boston *Courier*, thus sums up the testimony, recently published, of General Hooker:

Q.—Who is the meanest white man you ever knew.

A.—George B. McClellan.

Q.—Who is the smartest man in all creation?

(Answered with a silent bow and a hand on the breast of Gen. Joseph Hooker.)

Dutch Flat Enquirer.

E. B. BOUST, : : : : EDITOR.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1863.

THE FOURTH.—The celebration of our National Anniversary was observed by our citizens generally, in a quiet, unostentatious manner. Our military, the Pacific Guards, took charge of the firing, salutes, etc., and performed their part to the satisfaction of *every body*—we desire this fact to be placed upon record, as it is the first time in our recollection that this capricious individual—everybody—was ever known to be satisfied. They paraded, fired National salutes, ate good dinners and drank good champagne to the pleasure of the observers and the immense gratification of themselves. This company has improved wonderfully in the drill and marching, wheelings, and in fact all the manœuvres. Their firing on the fourth—advancing and retreating—was as good as any we have ever witnessed; the regularity with which each section came up, dressed, fired, faced and filed off would have been a credit to the "first" company of a "crack regiment."

The dinner prepared by the ladies for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Maddux was well attended, as it should have been, considering the object and those who had the management.—We hear that the net proceeds of the dinner amounted to something over two hundred dollars.

Like all occasions of the kind there were some who were unmindful that they are *supposed*—probably by a great stretch of the imagination—to be reasonable beings and respectable men, who insisted on placing a sufficient quantity of whiskey on the inside of their jackets to make themselves ridiculous and disagreeable to everbody else. Two or three of these in the absence of rebels, which they professed to be hunting, commenced operations among themselves, but owing to the efficiency of Deputy Constable Calderwood, they were prevented from seriously injuring any one. With this exception, the fourth in our town passed off very agreeably; every one enjoying himself in a quiet, pleasant manner. We had almost forgotten to state that there were a number of patriotic toasts drank at the dinner of the Guards, but we have been unable to get them.

POLITICAL MANŒUVREING.—At the last session of the Legislature provision was made empowering the Controller to employ a clerk for the purpose of signing military Poll Tax Receipts, so that they could be forwarded to the several counties in the State in season for the collectors to collect that tax at the same time that other State and county taxes were, and thus obviate the necessity of the collectors making a tour expressly for the purpose of collecting the military tax, which was all right and proper and would doubtless have aided greatly in the collection of said tax, had the Controller acted honestly in carrying out the spirit and intention of the law, but instead of doing so, he furnishes those counties that have Republican officers, and compel others who are Democrats to wait for the receipts for the Military Tax until after the assessment has been completed, and a majority of the other taxes collected.—This has been the case with the forwarding of the Military Poll Tax receipts. Instead of the Controller forwarding the receipts immediately after the passage and approval of the Act to which we allude, the 25th day of April, and to enable him to do so the Legislature gave him an extra clerk, he has totally neglected to furnish the Treasurer of this county with any until about ten days ago. He has waited until the Collectors have completed their tours, and to create a dissatisfaction in the minds of the people in regard to these officers he now makes it necessary for them again to dun the people.—The receipts, we learn, have been in the hands of the officers in San Francisco for two months. This little electioneering trick, however, will be about the last the Republicans will have to play on our people after the next election in September next.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are again called upon to chronicle another fatal mining accident. On Monday afternoon, George W. Smith, while at work in the Excelsior, commonly known as the Godding & Hunter claim, about two miles from this place, on Cañon creek, was caught by a cave from the banks and immediately killed. Mr. Smith came to this country from near Buffalo, in January last, and has been industriously engaged in mining ever since. He was well thought of by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance in this place. He has parents living near Buffalo, New York, and an uncle and cousin here. Sad, indeed, will be the word to send to his loving father and mother at home, of the unfortunate and terrible death of their son.

RETURNED.—We take pleasure in noticing the safe return of T. P. Whitcaph, who left our town ten months ago on a visit to his friends in the Atlantic States. Mr. W. left Omaha city, Nebraska Territory, on the 22nd of April, and made the trip in fifty days. He informs us that the grass this year was very scarce, on account of which he was compelled to feed all the way with grain. He brought across a drove of horses and mules, the latter of which is from 13 to 17 hands high; he had the good fortune to bring every animal he started with, losing none. The Indians he found peaceable on the route, and had no difficulty in crossing whatever. We congratulate him on finding his family on his return in the enjoyment of good health.

GONE.—Mr. Charles Borenbach, who was, we believe, the first settler in Dutch Flat, left our town on Monday morning last. He goes to the neighborhood of Virginia City, Nevada Territory, with the intention of making that place his permanent residence. Many of our citizens will miss the familiar face of Charley. We sincerely wish him every success in life, and as he is energetic and industrious, we have but little doubt of his making a competence in the place he has chosen.

☞ The assessment roll having been completed, our citizens would do well to hold themselves in readiness to meet the Collector, money in hand, at any moment, as he will be after them persistently, from this time until the taxes assessed are paid.

"WILL IT PAY."—Tabb Mitchell of the Placer *Herald*, says that in politics he has never yet stooped to enquire "will it pay," in relation to measures advocated. Now we did not intend to ruffle the temper of this fastidious individual; and surely our remarks were not calculated to warrant any such reply as was made to them. But as he appears to be at his "old tricks" of making ungentlemanly insinuations, we intend to respond by stating a few facts which Mr. Mitchell's memory has overlooked, by propounding a few interrogatories. Does Tabb Mitchell remember one single instance where the editor of the ENQUIRER ever asked money to advocate a public measure? We challenge him to the proof. On the other hand does he remember the conversation which took place between himself and the committee appointed by the Democratic convention in 1852, in relation to establishing a Democratic newspaper in this county? Does he remember asking a bonus from the party of two thousand dollars to convert the *Herald* into a Democratic organ? thereby showing exclusively that he had an eye on the "flesh pots" over and above his now vaunted political principles. Does he remember in 1855, making a trip from Auburn to Iowa Hill for the purpose of starting a Know Nothing paper at that place, and that too, at a time when he professed in the Placer *Herald* to be opposed to that organization? Does that *consistent* individual remember the reason why he did not start the paper at the time spoken of, that the persons to whom he applied had not faith in his professions? If he has foegotten these things, there are others in this county who have not—one of the gentlemen who composed the committee is at present a resident of his town and will doubtless vouch for that intimated above. *He* talk about political consistency or honesty! whose sole and controlling rule and object of life is and has been the "almighty dollar." Who, we would like to know first advocated the union of the Democratic party in this county? Not you, Tabb Mitchell, you thought you saw in the distance a large loaf of patronage from the Breckenridge wing, and for fear it would slip through your fingers, if such an event was brought about, consequently you maintained a reticence truly *consistent* with your "political principles." The files of the ENQUIRER, will show who took the initiative step in this county. Now, as you see you are about to be left out in the cold, you attempt to whip around into the good graces of the people. The thing won't work.

We spoke of your views as a journalist, you, attack us personally, thus showing your contemptible and craven nature; freely endorseing your character as a trickster in the county.—You have no desire to "fling filth with a scavenger," hey? who asked you? you disgusting little poodle. How long since you have quit your old business? One consolation we have, however, is, that the fact of your attack upon us has the effect of strengthening our position, if such was needed. Your known character for trickery in "politics" is such that people consider the principles you advocate as wrong upon "general principles," that you would not *willingly* do that which is right unless you are paid for it. Good bye, Tabby, go and mew at somebody else. Your fat "takes" are all gone.

SATISFIED, PERHAPS.—We trust the Fourth of July Committee of Arrangements are satisfied with the results of their very foolish conduct.—They interpolated in the programme a matter having no connection whatever with the event celebrated, and a matter which has not as yet certainly been productive of any good events to be recorded in our history. This interpolation was in excessive bad taste, to say the least, as it did not accord with the feelings of a large portion of the loyal community. As the result of this inexcusable conduct of the Committee, the procession was a pitiful show in comparison with the Fourth of July processions which have been had in the city during the last few years, and a burst of feeling was occasioned at the theater which, although a proper rebuke to those who provoked it, was anything but consistent with the true observation of the day. Hereafter, we trust Fourth of July Committees will see the propriety of confining the programme of exercises for a Fourth of July celebration wholly to matters connected by history and tradition with the event celebrated. If the occasion ever arises for celebrating the anniversary of the Emancipation of Slavery in the United State, that occasion will be a fitting one on which to read the President's Emancipation Proclamation. That occasion has not yet arrived, for slavery exists by authority of law in four of the loyal States, and in parts of two other States, and at least by virtue of force, in all the States in rebellion. In no event, as we can see, can the Emancipation Proclamation ever be properly read as a part of the ceremonies of a Fourth of July celebration.—*S. F. Call.*

From the above we are led to believe that the Emancipation Proclamation of the President was read at the celebration of the fourth in San Francisco, and one might very reasonably believe from what is intimated in the above article, that the "committee" had acted upon the suggestion of "a negro" who proposed sometime since that the "cullur'd brederen" should have a "place in the procession." The *Call* says the "committee" committed an "inexcusable" error. Well; you now see the effect of your negro-equality, we hope. The worst we wish you and your "political" *confreres*, is that you be sent to Hayti or to St. Domingo, where you could bask in the sunlight of your oppressed and sweet-scented "colored" fellow-citizens. "The time has not yet arrived; the minds of the people are not yet prepared for the change" you have said; consequently you desire to do nothing by which your actions will be compromised, until the "good time" comes, then you will go farther than Tappan or Garrison ever did. Truly you are considerate!

[COMPLIMENTARY.]

ARMORY OF THE PACIFIC GUARDS,
JULY 6th, 1863.

At a regular meeting of the Pacific Guards, held on the night of July 6th, 1863, the following vote of thanks was unanimoustly tendered to E. L. Bradley and B. H. Bartlett, Esqs.:

Resolved, That the sincere and heatfelt thanks of this Company be, and they are tendered to our generous-hearted and patriotic fellow-citizens, E. L. Bradley and B. H. Bartlett, for the munificent and acceptable donation on the fourth instant, as well as for their known encouragement and kindness on other occasions. And we hope, should opportunity offer, to prove that our actions in time of war, if ever our favored State is made the theater of conflict, will convince them that each individual member will battle for the supremacy of the emblem of our Nationality, and perform deeds that will cause no reproach to the noble generosity they have so bountifully bestowed,

Resolved That the foregoing resolution be published in the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER.

By order of the Captain,
C. M. KOPP.

H. H. GREELEY, Clerk.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRACY.

DUTCH FLAT, July 1st, 1863.

Pursuant to notice, the Democracy of Township No. 4 assembled at Dutch Flat, and proceeded to organize by appointing Col. A. Kipp, Chairman, and G. W. Cassidy, Secretary.

Col. Kipp upon taking the chair, after returning thanks for the honor conferred upon him by the convention, stated briefly the object of the meeting was to elect one delegate to the State Convention to meet in Sacramento city on July 8th; and also to select one member of the County Central Committee to serve the ensuing year. Accordingly, Col. Kipp was placed in nomination as Delegate to the State Convention, and there being no other nominations, he was unanimously declared delegate elect. Col. Kipp was also chosen a member of the County Central Committee for Township No. 4.

The propriety of forming a Democratic Club was introduced, and the convention addressed by several gentlemen, all of whom treated the measure with favor. The motion to organize a Club prevailed, whereupon E. B. Boust, G. W. Cassidy and J. Jones were appointed a committee to draft resolutions, draw up by-laws, &c.

On motion the proceedings of this meeting were ordered published in the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER.

On motion the meeting adjoured to meet again when called by the committee.

A. KIPP, Chairman.

G. W. CASSIDY, Secretary.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.—A San Francisco dispatch to the *Bee*, dated Friday, July 3d, says:

Last evening, at eight o'clock, a discovery was made which thrilled with horror all who witnessed it. Dr. George W. Beers, the well known lecturer, his wife, Julia, and his daughter, Annie, were found dead. The scene of these unparalleled tragedies is in the lodging house of Mrs. Barnes, on the corner of Geary and Stockton streets. Neither of the parties had been seen during the day, and not a sound heard in their rooms by any member of the family or lodger in the house. A light was observed in an out-house. Dr. Beers has been in extremely reduced circumstances, having been unable to pay his board. Latterly he has been delivering lectures and was to have appeared at Dashaway Hall in a series on Physical Life. The last lecture was so thinly attended that he became dispirited, and for a day or two had kept his room, where he was heard pacing about in a restless manner about 11 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Barnes failing to receive any reply to her repeated knockings informed her husband, who burst open the door, revealing the horrible scene. On the bed lay the dead bodies of Mr. Beers and his wife, the head of the man hanging over one side of the bed and directly over a pail which had been carefully placed to receive the blood, while the wife lay with her head near the foot of the bed and suspended over in a similar manner to bleed into a vessel placed there for the purpose. The sheets and bed covering were drenched with gore, and the bodies attenuated from loss of blood. In an adjoining room lay the dead body of their child, her mouth covered with froth and the face convulsed as with the effects of poison. Close by was found a vial which had contained strychnine, but its contents had been emptied into a tumbler. A small lancet with a blood blade, and a bar of iron weighing some eight pounds, were also found, spotted with blood and matted with hair. The following letters throw some light over this before mysterious affair. They were found on the bureau:

"Mr. and Mrs. Barnes: Please take charge of all our effects and sell them for your own benefit, except the portraits, which do not let out of your hands until you may have an opportunity to send them to Mrs. Julia P. Douglas, Brooklyn, N. Y.

I have nothing to state further than that I am feeling my wife is really soon to pass away from me, and difficulties are accumulating around me that I cannot withstand. G. W. BEERS.

P. S. Also keep the writing desk, and burn the letters. See that the letter under this reaches its destination."

This was a note directed to Dr. Frank Tuthill, and reads thus:

"Doctor, will you please send the inclosed to its destination, as a last act of kindness to my dear wife's mother. The enclosed letter read as follows:

"I take your daughter with me, rather than have her die by inches as her father died before my eyes. Pardon the act, for we have suffered much for each other's sake. G. W. B."

The murderer evidently had a preconcerted plan with his wife for taking their own lives and that of their child. The wife's appearance after the murder, as first seen, presented a ghastly spectacle. The forehead and face crimson with blood, and the back of her head apparently crushed. The indications about the mouth showed that the wife had swallowed poison, and probably the husband seeing her agony, completed the deed by a blow on the head with the iron bar. The head of the man hung near the rim of the pail. He had severed an artery in the palm of his right hand, and bled to death.

The most touching sight was that of the daughter. The face looked somewhat distorted, and from her mouth oozed a thick saliva. She had been poisoned, and a heavy blow was visible on the back of her head, which doubtless was inflicted by the same weapon used in dispatching the wife. The unhappy couple were thirty-seven years of age.

The corpes of the unfortunates were removed to the Coroner's room on the 3d instant, from whence they were taken to the grave. The *Call* says:

A large number of people visited the rooms where the bodies lay in the coffins, and many a tear was shed by strange eyes over the remains of the unfortunate misguided father, the life-weary, consumptive mother, and the innocent, beautiful, loving and beloved child. The funeral, at 4 P. M., was attended by a number of the friends of the deceased; and the strange spectacle of a father, mother and child, following each other in separate hearses, in one procession, to the grave, was presented to the eyes of the people who left their occupations to gaze upon it as it passed along the streets. The Rev. Mr. Lacy, of the First Congregational Church, conducted the religious ceremonies at the grave.

WE do assert, without the least fear of successful contradiction, that the Democratic party of California, as it is now constituted, are secretly in theory, and openly in practice opposed to the Union, unless they can feel a sure guarantee that the corner stone of that Union is to be human slavery.—*Oroville Union.*

Your giving publicity to the above proves conclusively that "all the fools are not yet dead." You must certainly be possessed of more than ordinary courage to risk the contempt of respectable people by such reckless assertions.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—Mr. C. R. Street, formerly of the Colusi *Sun*, has taken editorial charge of the Marysville *Express*. Mr. Street was formerly a member of our Legislature.

FOR SALE.—THE VACANT LOT SITUATED on Stockton street, Dutch Flat, between the residences of Jno. Y. Thomas and B. H. Bartlett, and at present used as a garden, is offered for sale at a bargain. The location is one of the best in the vicinity for a family residence, being well watered, and the neighborhood unexceptionable. For particulars apply at this office. July 9th.-tf.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against buying or trading for a certain promissory note made by W. R. Coleman on the 26th day of June, 1863, for the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, and payable to the undersigned or order, on the first day of January 1864, and bearing interest at the rate of two per cent. per month, as the payment of the same has been stopped.

July 8th, 1863.-1m JOSHUA BOWSI.

County Democratic Ticket.

For Senators,
HON. CHARLES C. DUDLEY,
Of Iowa Hill.
ELISHA L. BRADLEY,
Of Dutch Flat.

For Assemblymen,
STEPHEN A. BOUTWELL,
Of the Plains,
DANA PERKINS,
Of Auburn Station.
JAMES C. BALL,
Of the Plains.

For County Judge,
H. FITZSIMMONS,
Of Forest Hill.

For Sheriff,
HENRY GOODING,
Of Auburn.

For Clerk,
A. HUNTLEY,
Of Forest Hill.

For Treasurer,
E. M. BANVARD,
Of Auburn.

For Recorder,
WILLIAM H. PATTON,
Of Iowa Hill.

For District Attorney,
JO. HAMILTON,
Of Auburn.

For Superintenbent of Common Schools,
D. W. HAMMOND,
Of Dutch Flat.

For Public Administrator,
CHARLES T. PALMER,
Of Auburn.

For Coroner,
THOMAS SHANLEY,
Of Rock Creek.

For County Surveyer,
E. CLEMENT UREN,
Of Dutch Flat.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—By Virtue of eight executions to me directed and delivered on the first day of July 1863, issued out of the court of E. B. Boust, a Justice of the Peace in and for Township No. 4, Placer county, California, upon eight judgments rendered on the 15th day of May, 1862, in the court of H. Fellows, who was then an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for Township No. 4, county and State aforesaid, one judgment in favor of Jacob G. Doublebeiss, and against Joseph Dorenbach, William Peineman and Charles Dorenbach, for the sum of eighty-three dollars, and for costs of suit taxed at nineteen dollars. Also, one judgment in favor of John Pizanti and against Josepe Dorenbach, William Peineman and Charles Dorenbach, for the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, and for costs taxed at nineteen dollars. Also, one judgment in favor of Edmund Dickman and against Joseph Dorenbach, William Peineman and Charles Dorenbach for the sum of two hundred dollars, and for costs of suit taxed at nineteen dollars. Also one judgment in favor of George Hahn and against Joseph Dorenbach, William Peineman and Charles Dorenbach for the sum of fifty-four dollars, and for costs of suit taxed at nineteen dollars. Also, one judgment in favor of John Webber and against Joseph Dorenbach, William Peineman and Charles Dorenbach for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and for costs of suit taxed at nineteen dollars. Also, one judgment in favor of John Shultz and against Joseph Dorenbach, William Peineman and Charles Dorenbach for the sum of one hundred and forty-one dollars, and for costs of suit taxed at nineteen dollars. Also, one judgment in favor of Frederick Boudware and against Joseph Dorenbach, William Peineman and Charles Dorenbach for the sum of two hundred dollars, and for costs of suit taxed at nineteen dollars. Also, one judgment in favor of John Tinkan and against Joseph Dorenbach, William Peineman and Charles Dorenbach for the sum of ninety-four twety-five one-hundredths dollars, and for costs of suit taxed at nineteen dollars All of which said and described judgments were transferred by the judgment creditors to E. L. Bradley on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1862, and by virtue of said executions I have this day levied upon as the property of the said Joseph Dorenbach, William Peineman and Charles Dorenbach, and will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises near the town of Dutch Flat.

On Friday, 24th day of July, A. D. 1863,

at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., all the right, title, interest and claim which the said defendants Joseph Dorenbach, William Peineman and Charles Dorenbach had on the 15th day of May A. D. 1862, or have since acquired in and to the following described property, to-wit: One mining claim known as the "Yankee company's" claim, lying, being and situate on Thompson Hill in the Dutch Flat Mining District, Township No. 4, Placer county, California, and bounded on the west by the Union and Star company's claims; on the north by the Young America company's claim; on the east by the Blue Cut company's claim, and on the south by the Dutch Flat Ravine, said claim fronting on Dutch Flat Ravine one hundred and fifty-five feet, and running back into the hill the distance of four hundred and thirty-four feet. Also, three cabins, situated on the above described ground, together with sloices, sluice boxes, tunnels, penstocks, hose, hose pipe, mining tools, rights and water privileges belonging to said Yankee company's mining ground, with the fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

All of which said and described property I shall sell as aforesaid or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the above judgments together with the costs due and to become due thereon.

S. A. MILLER, Constable.
Dated, July 1st 1863.-6ds. Township No. 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons that we will not be responsible for any contracts made in our name or on our account by one George Hahn for borrowed money or for any tools, provisions, or labor done on a certain mining claim located below Lower Canon Creek on the North Fork of the American river, said claim was formerly owned by John Weiss, and at present by the undersigned.

JACOB KEUNZLEY & CO.
June 30, 1863. 3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Placer in the State of California, made on the 27th day of April A. D, 1863, in the matter of the estate of Robert M. Trim deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in parcels, and subject to confirmation by said court, on Saturday the 27th day of June A. D. 1863, at eleven o'clock of said day in front of the office of Hall & Allen, in the town of Dutch Flat, in the said county of Placer, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired in and to the following described parcels of land and property, situated, lying and being in the said town of Dutch Flat and county of Placer, to-wit: One ranch known as Trim's garden, situated on the south side of the Dutch Flat ravine and bounded on the north-east by a lot formerly owned by Thomas Bowden, now by John Foster, on the south-west by a lot owned by Wm. Rogers, on the north by and fronting on the said ravine about four hundred and eighty feet, and extending back southerly, the same width between the lots of Foster and Rogers five hundred feet. Also, the undivided one-fourth part of a certain stable and lot, known as the Empire Livery Stable, in the said town of Dutch Flat, situated on the south side of Main street, and fronting thirty feet thereon and extending back the same width one hundred feet more or less to the Dutch Flat ravine, bounded on the east by a lot owned by Mrs John Uren and on the west by lot owned by Wm. Egan, and now occupied by T. J. Sloan as a livery stable. Also, a certain mining claim situated on Gray's Hill in the Dutch Flat mining district in said county, and known as the Late and Early mining ground, bounded by Cole & Co's mining ground on the east, and extending westerly and fronting on the Dutch Flat ravine two hundred feet from the west corner of Cole & Co.'s mining ground, the north-west corner of Cole & Co.'s ground being the east corner of the said Late and Early mining claim, and extending west from said corner two hundred feet.

The terms of sale, cash; twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the administrator on the day of sale, the balance on confirmation of sale by said probate court; deed at expense of purchaser.

ALLEN TOWLE,
Administrator of R. M. Trim deceased.
Dutch Flat, May 27th, 1863.-1m

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, July 11, 1863, at 11 o'clock, A. M

ALLEN TOWLE, Administrator.
June 27th, 1863. td

Dry Goods and Clothing Store
OPENED IN DUTCH FLAT.

[A few doors below W. & P. Nichols' Banking House,] by

CHARLES ADLER.

I have all the latest styles and patterns of Domestic and Foreign Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., usually kept in any store in the State, which I sell at the lowest Cash prices.

☞ Call and examine my goods, whether you wish to purchase or not. jan 20-tf

NATIONAL HOTEL.

(One door above Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office)
NEVADA STREET.

J. A. Shoemaker, ... Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECTFULly call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his hotel which has recently been renovated, refitted and refurnished, at considerable expense, and is now, in point of accommodations, second to none in the mountains. The rooms are pleasantly and comfortably arranged and well ventilated.

Board, per Week, ... $6 00

The table will be supplied with the best the market affords of every variety in their season.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Patrons to this house may rest assured that no conveniences common in any hotel in this State will be found wanting. April 9.-tf

DUTCH FLAT HOTEL,
AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE
Corner of Main and Stockton Streets.

CHARLES SEFFENS, ... PROPRETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR IS DESIROUS OF INforming the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity as well as the traveling public that he is now making large additions to his heretofore spacious hotel, which will render it one of the most comfortable and commodious house in the mountains. He is now, as formerly, prepared to accommodate those who may favor him with their patronage with well aired rooms, clean beds, and fare not surpassed in the State.

The Stage books are kept at this hotel, and persons booking their names will be called at any hour.

Grateful for past patronage he solicits a portion in future. C. SEFFENS.
may 14-tf

BOOT, SHOE
AND
DRY GOODS STORE,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

R. HUDEPOHL & CO., RESPECTFULLY informs the public of Dutch Flat that they have on hand and are constantly receiving a well assorted stock of

COATS, PANTS, VESTS,
BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS,
BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES,
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'
GAITERS, SHOES AND TIES.

From the most celebrated Eastern manufactories together with an excellent supply of

Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,

Which they are enabled, from their connection with houses below, to sell at the lowest market prices.

☞ Particular attention paid to the manufacturing and repairing of boots and shoes. ap3-tf

NOTICE.

H. C. HARVEY & CO., HAVING DISPOSED of their entire stock to Mr. A. H. Davis, would notify all persons having claims against the old firm to present them immediately, and those indebted to them by note, account or otherwise will please call and settle their indebtedness with Wm. Hooper who is alone authorized to settle the business of H. C. Harvey & Co.

May 19, 1863.-tf H. C. HARVEY,
WM. HOOPER.

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY!

HENRY RUNCKEL ..... Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABlished Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed, assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment. Fresh

Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand, together with an excellent assortment of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars!

and an attentive and accommodating bar tender always ready to attend to the *spiritual* wants of those who may favor him with a call.

March 20, 1862.-tf

AMERICAN HOTEL,
—AND—
GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,
Auburn, Placer County.

GEORGE H. STEPHENS, ... Proprietor.

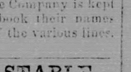
THE PROPRIETOR HAVING RESUMED control of this first class hotel, and refitted it with new and desirable furniture are prepared to receive and accomodate visitors in a manner not surpassed by any house in the State. The house is situated in an eligible quarter of the town and presents many features to make it preferable as a stopping place.

The office of the California Stage Company is kept in the American and persons can book their names for any part of the State on any of the various lines. April 17 tf.

EMPIRE LIVERY STABLE,
(Opposite L. Armstein's,)
Main Street, Dutch Flat, Placer County.

T. J. SLOAN ..... Proprietor.

THIS STABLE IS NOW prepared to furnish the traveling public with the best



SADDLE HORSES!

To be found in the mountains. The stock at this stable have all been purchased with a view to their gentle and tractable qualities.

BUGGIES and CARRIAGES!

Constantly kept for hire, with or without drivers.—This Stable presents superior inducements to caravans and other large companies.

☞ Horses boarded and groomed by the day, week, or month at reasonable rates. ☜ nov13-tf

THEODORE SCHUBERT,
MANUFACTURER
Of Boots and Shoes,
(Opposite the Brewery.)
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to call the attention of the residents of Dutch Flat and vicinity to the fact that he make to order boots of all grades from a

Fine Dress to a substantial Miner's Boot

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Our work is considered equal to the Philadelphia, New York or Boston manufacture. Call and examine.

THEODORE SCHUBERT.
Dutch Flat, May 21, 1862-3m

LUMBER! LMUBER!

THE DUTCH FLAT STEAM SAW MILL IS still in successful operation, where persons can secure the best lumber at the most reasonable rates. All orders filled with promptness, and lumber furnished on terms to make it an inducement to those in need of material to give us a call.

Sugar Pine Lumber

In large quantities, constantly on hand and for sale cheap. To those in want of lumber for

MINING PURPOSES!

We can supply orders with promptness, having superior facilities for sawing, we are enabled to present better inducemen for contracts.

To Builders and Contractors

Requiring lumber for building purposes, can be supplied with SEASONED LUMBER of every description on the shortest notice. All kinds of

LUMBER SAWED TO ORDER.

June 20, 1863. tf J. JONES & CO.

R. H. McDONALD, J. C. SPENCER.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
SACRAMENTO, CAL.
Wholesale Drug Importing House
R. H. McDONALD & Co.,
NEW YORK CITY.

The increasing business of our establishment, together with the wants of the trade, have made it necessary to establish a house in the city New York. Our R. H. McDonald is now in that city, and from the facilities for purchasing, shipping, etc., which we now have, we feel confident that we can supply the trade at much lower rates than heretofore.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE and carefully selected stock of superior

Drugs and Medicines,	Retorts and Crucibles,
Chemicals of all kinds,	Druggists' Glassware,
Solid and Fluid Extracts,	Brewers' Stock,
Shakers' Herbs,	Soda Water Material,
Eclectic Preparations,	Paints and Oils,
Patent Medicines,	Kerosene and Coal Oils,
Fancy Goods,	Lard and Sperm Oils,
Trusses & Shoulder Br's,	Camphene & burning fluid
Abdominal Supporters,	Alcohol in Tin,
Assayers' Materials,	

Together with a complete assortment of all articles in the Drug line. We do not intend to be undersold by any house in California Orders respectfully solicited and goods forwarded to all parts of the Pacific coast and country.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Importing Druggists, Sacramento.
R. H. McDONALD & CO., NEW YORK

The undersigned offer for sale.

500 Carboys Oil Vitrol, "Eastern,"	
3000 lbs Nitric Acid, strong;	
1500 lbs Citric Acid;	
2000 lbs Muriatic Acid;	
5000 lbs Powdered Tartaric Acid, best;	
50 casks super Carb Soda;	
500 ozs Sulph Quinine,	700 doz Wright's Pills
100 ozs Strychnine, pure	20 gross Brandreth's Pills
75 Sulph Morphine,	100 gross McAir's, Ayer's
100 lbs Iodide Potassa	Jayne's, Lee's and
125 lbs Chloroform	McLane's Pills
166 lbs Calomel	100 doz Myer's Sarsaparilla & Yellow Dock,
1000 lbs Spts Nit and Aq Ammonia	100 doz Lyon's Katharion
500 lbs Balsam Copaiba	500 Jules Haules & Co's Extracts, Oils, Colognes, &c.
750 lbs Gum Arabic, white	
2000 lbs Flors Sulphur	70 boxes Castile Soap genuine
600 lbs Oil Lemon Bergamot	90 Cases best Olive Oil
3200 gallons Kerosine Oil	3000 lbs Sal Soda
1100 galls pure Lard Oil in tins	60 bbls Resin
800 galls Camphene	100 bbls Plaster Paris
1600 galls Alcohol, 95 per cent., in tins	10 bbls Marble Dust
1100 galls Linseed Oil	20 bbls Whiting
1000 galls Neatsfoot Polar and China Nut Oil	3000 lbs Shakers' Herbs, fresh
800 galls Castor Oil	400 lbs pure Ground Sago fresh
Origanum, Peppermint	1000 lbs pressed Hops in ¼ ½ and 1lb papers
Sprue and Almonds	2500 lbs Borax
Paint Brushes	3000 lbs assorted Paints in cans
White wash Brushes	One ton of Putty in bladders and cans
Hair Brushes,	20 bbls Dye woods
Tooth Brushes	Varnishes of all kinds
Feather Dusters	
10 bbls refined Lampblack	
20 bbls Irish Moss	
10 cases Isinglass;	
25 bbls Canary, Hemp, Flax and Coriander seeds.	

In quantities to suit, all at the lowest prices. Orders respectfully solicited.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Importing and Wholesale Druggists,
Sacramento.
R. H McDONALD & CO., NEW YORK.

DENTAL
IMPORTING HOUSE.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
SACRAMENTO,
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
NEW YORK.

WE respectfully invite the attention of the Dental Profession to our large and complete assortment of dental goods, the following comprising a part only:

Plain and Pivot Teeth,	Ivory Handled Pluggers and Scalers,
Gum Teeth, large assort't	Steel and Wire Handled
Teeth for Vulcanite work	Pluggers and Scalers,
gum & plain, great variety	Excavators, burrs & drills
Jones & White's gold foil,	Screws, Punches, Hooks,
Tilley & Son's Gold Foil,	Brushes and Carundum
Watt's Crystal Foil and Sponge Gold,	Wheels.
Grind Stones and Polish	
Tin Foil and Plating plate	Powders,
Gold Plate and Solder,	Lathes,
Dental chairs & head rests	Mouth Mirrors, different
Forceps, a large variety,	patterns.
Files of all kinds,	

DENTAL CASES.

Chevalier's Best, containing a large number of Instruments, Mouth Mirrors, etc. Cases made of mahogany, brass bound, with drawers, etc., all complete. Price according to size and style—from $75 to $175, each.

Anatomical Preparations.

Consisting of Upper and lower Maxillaries, carved exhibiting Nerves on one side and Artery and Vein on the other. Head, with carved Jaw, exposing fangs of Teeth, 32 in number.

Vulcanizers, Vulcanite Teeth, Rubber and everything for doing vulcanite work in the latest and most approved styles, together with nearly everything used by Dentists, all of which we shall sell at very low prices, and respectfully solicit Dentists to call and examine and price our goods.

Goods packed with care and forwarded, by express or otherwise, to all parts of the Pacific coast.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, Sacramento, Cal.
R. H. McDONALD & CO., New York.

Trusses, Supporters, Etc.

Gum Stockings, Shoulder Braces, Abdominal Supporters, Suspensary Bandages, Silk Elastic Bandages for Ladies. A very large assortment of articles in this line. For sale by

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Sacramento.
R. H. McDONALD & CO., New York.

BREWERS' STOCK.

Fresh Hops, Irish Moss, Burgundy Pitch, Keg Corks. Everything in this line of the best quality. For sale upon reasonable terms.

☞ 20 bales Hops just received by Express.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.

SODA WATER MATERIAL.

Corks, Acids, Essential Oils, Whiting, Marble Dust, Soda Twine. Everything in the line.

For sale by R. H. McDONALD & CO.

Assayer's Material.

Crucibles, Retorts, Acids, and a general supply of all articles in this line.

ECLECTIC MEDICINES.

We are constantly receiving per express, additional supplies from the manufactories.

TILDON'S SUGAR COATED PILLS, of nearly all the concentrated Medicines, put up in bottles.

For sale by R. H. McDONALD & Co.,
Sacramento.
R. H. McDONALD & CO., New York.

PERFUMERY.

We are constantly receiving articles in this line, direct from Foreign and American manufactories.

For sale by R. H. McDONALD &CO.

PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

Brushes, Feather Dusters, Zinc White, Fire Proof Paint, Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw. For sale by

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

COAL AND KEROSENE OILS.

Burning Fluid, Lamp Oil, Neats-foot Oil, Lard Oil, Camphene. Knowing the difficulty in procuring a good article, so necessary for brilliant light, we have taken extra pains to import them of the best quality, and can supply our customers with a superior article.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Sacramento.
R. H. McDONALD & CO., New York.

Patent Medicines.

We are agents for the following known Medicines and offer them at REDUCED PRICES:

Sands Sarsaparilla,	Jaynes Sanative Pills,
Ayers Sarsaparilla,	Jaynes Ague Pills,
Myers Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock,	Ayers Pills,
	Moffats Pills,
Jaynes Expectorant,	Cheesmans Pills,
Jaynes Alterative,	Tildens Fluid Extracts,
Jaynes Hair Tonic,	Tildens Sugar Coated pills
Ayers Pectoral and Ague cure,	Tilden's Pearls of Ether and Chloroform,

Dutch Flat Enquirer.

AGENCIES.

THOS. BOYCE is our authorized agent for San Francisco, through whom all business connected with this paper in that city must be transacted.

W. B. LYON, of Iowa Hill, is our authorized agent for that place and vicinity, all orders left with him for printing, advertising, and subscriptions will be promptly attended to.

E. B. HOPKINSON is the authorized agent for the ENQUIRER for the towns of Little York, You Bet and Red Dog.

O. W. HOLLENBECK, of Gold Run, is our authorized agent for that place and vicinity, to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same.

A. O. MALLENBERG is our authorized agent for Last Chance, Michigan Bluff and vicinities, to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same.

THE NEWS.—The Eastern intelligence is such as gives us cause to believe that active operations have been commenced. General Meade is reported to have met General Lee in Pennsylvania and to have been completely victorious, capturing some eighteen thousand prisoners and two hundred battle flags. The following dispatch is said to have been sent from the Secretary of War to General Burnsides, dated July 4th: "After three days sanguinary battle at Gettysburg, General Meade has defeated General Lee, who is now in full retreat."—Whether this dispatch was ever sent, we of course have not the means of ascertaining; we hope, however, that Lee has been made to retreat from Pennsylvania. This is a poor way for the rebels to carry out their solemnly declared intention of maintaing a strictly *Defensive* war; that, probably, was about as true as anything they have said since they took up arms against the Government. We copy the following items for what they are worth:

WASHINGTON, July 5th.—The recent rains have swollen the Potomac, thus rendering the river unfordable, an important fact in view of the present military operations.

General Sickles arrived here to-day. His leg has been amputated, but it is thought he will recover.

HEAD QUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, July 5th.—To General Halleck: The enemy retired under cover of night and a heavy rain, in the direction of Fairfield and Cashtown.—Our cavalry are in pursuit. I cannot give the details of our captures in prisoners, colors and arms. Upwards of two hundred battle flags will be turned in from one corps. My wounded and those of the enemy are in our hands.
(Signed.) MEADE.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5th.—A gentleman who lives on the road to Fayetteville, fifteen miles from Gettysburg, and who arrived to-day, says at four o'clock yesterday, the 4th, he heard heavy firing, which continued until nearly dark. This morning at an early hour it again commenced, and continued until seven o'clock, but was not nearly as heavy as the night before—When he left at nine o'clock the firing had not been renewed, and sounded in the direction of Gettysburg.

McCook's corps occupied Winchester, Tenn., to-day. Our pickets extend to the foot of the mountains. Thomas' corps occupy Dechard, his advance being up to Cowan, at the opening of the tunnel. The enemy's flight from Tullahoma was rapid. They destroyed all the bridges over Elk river, thus delaying the Federal pursuit. The several corps pressed ahead, however, crossing on pontoons last night.—Stanley's cavalry effected a crossing during the night, and are now crowding the enemy up the mountain road. Bragg's army is terribly demoralized. Deserters are coming in by scores, who say the mountains are full of men, afraid to show themselves, not knowing what will befall them, yet resolved to fight no more.

HARRISBURG, July 6th—1 A. M.—Nothing is known as to the exact situation of Lee. He is probably trying to retreat by both routes. It is supposed he does not know of the destruction of the pontoon bridges. The position of the rebel army last night was with its left near Hunterstown, and right across the Emmettsburg road, thus forming a semi-circle around Gettysburg. General Meade operates from the center, and General Lee on the arc of a circle.

NEW YORK, July 6th.—The *Times'* Gettysburg dispatch confirms the reports that we almost annihilated the rebels, who left nearly fifty thousand killed and wounded on the ground.—Hancock's Corps, which defended the center, was thanked by Meade in the name of the Army and the country. At seven on Friday evening, July 3d, the Third and Sixth Corps attacked the enemy's right and gained a good deal of ground. Our cavalry to-day, is playing on the rebel flank and rear.

A Harrisburg dispatch to the *Herald*, dated July 5th, says: Governor Curtin has received a dispatch from Hanover stating that twenty thousand rebels and over a hundred cannon were taken. General Pleasanton occupies the mountain pass near Chambersburg, cutting off the retreat.

Paroled prisoners say the rebels captured thirty-six hundred of our troops.

MEMPHIS, July 3d.—A letter written by an officer of General Osterhaus' command, says the position of Johnston's forces was better known than at any previous date. A portion of his army occupies Bear Creek, which is considered a point gained. The letter closes by stating that our forces will be able to drive him from that point, and then hold it. Skirmishes between his and our forces were daily occurring. Our loss in prisoners, during the last ten days, captured by Johnston's men, was about three hundred.

☞ Greenbacks were selling in New York, on July 6th, for sixty cents on the dollar.

County Treasurer's Monthly Statement, of the Month Ending July 1st, 1863.

Amount of cash receipts for County purposes	$4,935 02
Amount of cash receipts for State purposes	3,639 21
Total amount of cash received during the month from all sources	$8,574 23

AMOUNT PAID OUT OF EACH COUNTY FUND FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

General Fund	$ 6,124 41
Redemption do	27 45
Hospital do	2 14
School do	10 00
Do Districts	1,249 65
Road Districts	42 72
Indian	00 00
County Judge's Fund	30
" Clerk's "	2 93
Nevada county	1 26
Total Amount paid out for County purposes	7,460 86
Amount paid the State	

AMOUNT OF CASH ON HAND IN EACH OF THE COUNTY FUNDS,

General Fund	18,821 34
Redemption "	887 47
Hospital "	2,777 26
School "	858 30
do Districts	6,417 01
Road Fund Districts	2,887 85
Nevada county	40 74
Indian "	37 60
Co. Judge's "	123 13
Co. Clerk's "	94 70
Estate of Deceased Persons	120 84
Total amount of cash on hand belonging to the County	$33,666 54
Total amount of cash on hand belonging to the State	$3,639 21
Total amount of outstanding registered County Warrants	$ 00 00

E. M. BANYARD, Treasurer.
AUBURN, July 1st, 1863.

STATE NEWS.

[EXTRACTED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.]

THE amount of treasure taken East by the steamer Golden Age, which sailed on the third instant, was $1,048,573 80.

The Washoe stage, wich arrived in Nevada City on the 3d, while on its way to the upper part of town to deliver some passengers, the horses took fright and ran off; the driver, David Hooper, was thrown in front of the stage—the wheels of which passed over his chest, breaking several of his ribs, and injuring him internally so severely that he died therefrom. Ladies and children were in the stage at the time, but escaped injury.

John Adams, an old resident of Mokelumne Hill, committed suicide on Saturday night, June 27th. It is supposed he had been drinking some during the evening, and was partially intoxicated. He was at the time in a saloon, flourishing his pistol around, putting the barrel into his mouth and pointing the muzzle at his head, before he committed the fatal deed. At length he asked those present if they had "ever seen anything like this?" and again putting his pistol into his mouth, fired it, killing himself instantly. The deceased was about 30 years of age, from Nova Scotia, where he has relatives now living.

A burglar entered the house of Bernard McArdle, of Grass Valley, on Wednesday night of last week, and took therefrom a gold watch and chain. McArdle was working on a night shift in the mines at the time the burglary was committed. There was a purse of money contiguous to the watch and chain, wich the burglar failed to discover.

As Jacob Strickes was engaged in firing a salute on the banks of the Yuba, July 4th, a premature explosion took place, burning him in a most terrible manner.

At Marysville, on the 4th, a little son of Alderman Emmal picked up a fire-cracker which had been ignited, and while examining the same, it exploded, lacerating the ball of one eye, destroying its sight.

On the 21 of July, Frederick Kah, who resided near Nicolaus, adjoining the ranch of the California Stage Company, met with a fatal accident.—He was holding a pair of horses which were attached to a harvest header, by the head, when the animals became frightened, and started off, when the machine struck Kah on the head, crushing his skull, causing death.

The dead body of a Spaniard was found June 30th, Near Ancora. His name was Colusa; and one Felinez, another Spaniard, is supposed to have murdered him. Both were from Stockton. Felinez has not been captured

Governor Stanford has commissioned William A. Smith, Commissioner of Deeds for Clifton, Nevada Territory; and the following Land Commissioners: E. H. Allen, Philip Drescher and M. M. Richardson.

On Thursday night, a Frenchman committed suicide at Sand Flat, Yuba county, by cutting the wind pipe with a pocket knife.

On the 4th of July, D. C. Fewbert, a butcher, was thrown from his wagon, near Sewell's ranch, in Yuba county, and his leg broken below the knee.

David Miller, a pioneer of Tuolumne county, killed himself on Rock River Ranch, on Saturday week, by shooting himself in the head.

On Wednesday, the first instant, Mr. W. H. Thompson, of Alameda county, was gored to death by the imported bull "Buttercup." Mr. T. was highly respected by his neighbors, and his unfortunate death is generally regretted.

BORN.

At Mount Pleasant Mill, Iowa Hill, June 25th, the wife of J. P. Kavanaugh, of a son.

At Iowa Hill, June 26th, the wife of John Elsler, of a son.

At Iowa Hill, June 26th, the wife of T. J. Davis, of a daughter.

At Iowa Hill, June 23d, the wife of James Murphy, of a son.

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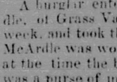
CONNECTING

California and New York, Via Nicaragua.

750 Miles Shorter than Any other Route.



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From Mission street wharf,

At 9 o'clock, A. M., Punctually,

On Thursday, July 23d, 1863.

Connecting at Greytown with the swift steamship

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2,500 TONS.

Reduced Rates of passage and Quick Trips are secured by the re-opening of the Nicaragua Route. These steamers are unsurpassed for speed, cleanliness and safety, and every effort will be made to insure the comfort of Passengers.

A man of experience sent on each steamer to take charge of baggage and of ladies who may be traveling alone.

For further information or Passage, apply to

I. K. ROBERTS, Agent,
No. 407 Washington street,
Jan. 29-3d Opposite the Postoffice.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

WE, THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS CREATED by an act entitled "An Act for the better protection of the Treasury of the county of Placer" approved April 6th A. D. 1863, do hereby certify, that in pursuance of our duties as set forth in said Act of the Legislature of the State of California, we have examined the books and papers in the office of E. M Banyard the Treasurer of Placer county, and find that there should be on the 23d day of June A. D. 1863, on the close of the official business of said day, the amounts in the several county funds as specified below: Namely,

County Fund	$26,180 48
Redemption do	887 48
Hospital do	2,775 16
School do	868 30
do Districts	4,027 89
Road do	1,488 08
County Judge's Fund	123 43
County Clerk's do	104 40
Indian do	37 60
Estates of Deceased Persons	120 84
Total	$36,614 66

And we further certify, that we have counted the money in the Treasury of Placer county, and find that there is in said Treasury in United States gold and silver coin, the sum of thirty-six thousand, six hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty six cents.

JO. HAMILTON, Dist. Att'y.
H. FELLOWS, County Judge.
M. FANNON,
(I. R. S.) JAS. R. ROGERS, Supervisors.
(10 cts.) D. W. MADDEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Placer county this twenty-third day of June A. D. 1863.

R. R. PATTON, Notary Public.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT it is my intention to apply to the Board of Supervisors of Placer county, at their next regular session, for the renewal of a license to keep a toll bridge at Ford's Bar, on the North Fork of the American river, for footmen and horses. J. E. WARNER.
June 3, 1863. 4t.

PICTURE GALLERY!

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS THE ladies and gentlemen of Dutch Flat and vicinity that having made improvements in the art, he is now prepared to take likenesses in any manner desired.

Ambrotypes and Photographs!

taken to order. Those desirous of sending their likenesses to the "Old Folks at Home" have now an opportunity. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. O. B. SILVER.
May 28, 18 63—tf.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F., hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.

Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

L. G. BLAIS, N. G.
F. BUECKHALTER, Rec. Sec. jal-6m

POST-OFFICE HOURS.

Open from 7 A. M., to 9 P. M. Mail closes daily at 9 o'clock, P. M.

Office open on Sundays from 8 o'clock, A. M., to 10 A. M., and one hour in the evening on the arrival of the mail. C. B. PLUMMER, P. M.

A SURE THING.—Dr. J. C. Young, upon the receipt of one dollar, will send to any part of California, Nevada Territory, Oregon, or Washington Territory, a prescription, with full and complete directions, that will secure the possessor against the possibility of any Private Complaints. Very simple, very safe, and very sure. It cannot fail in its action.

Having been very successful in His profession, and accumulated a fortune in this State, the Doctor wishes to devote his time to the interests of mankind generally, and to the rising generation in particular, that they may come into the world at least, blessed with pure and uncontaminated blood, a good constitution, a fortune in itself, and perfectly free from that Scourge of the Age, Hereditary Venereal. He is thus induced to offer his valuable prescriptions for an amount simply sufficient to cover absolute expenses.

Dr. J. C. Young has practised in this city for upwards of thirteen years, and his constant success has qualified him to prescribe remedies that are positive in curing and preventing any form of the venereal. He offers his success as a guarantee, and pledges his professional reputation upon the efficacy of the articles administered.

Address, (enclosing one dollar, with stamp to pay return postage,) Dr. J. C. Young, 615 Commercial street, opposite the Mint, San Francisco.

N. B.—Those already afflicted are referred to the Doctor's advertisement in another column, in which he pledges himself, by his motto, *no cure, no pay*, to fulfill his obligations. Read and consider.

NEW CASH STORE,

Main Street, above Stockton.

A. H. DAVIS HAVING PURCHASED THE entire stock of goods of Messrs. H. C. Harvey & Co., would invite the attention of all to the fact that he is prepared to furnish all articles in his line at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Buying for cash he is enabled to sell at reduced rates for cash. An excellent assortment of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CROCKERY,
PRESERVES,
LIQUORS,
GRAIN, &c.,

Of the purest quality will be constantly kept on hand, and sold as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

The subscriber hopes by strict attention to business and fair dealing to receive a portion of the patronage. ☞ Goods packed to Order, free. ☜
May 21-tf

A. HOWARD. CHARLEY THOMAS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

EUROPEAN STYLE.

(FORMERLY THE ANTELOPE.)

MAIN, ABOVE STOCKTON STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS, OLD RESIDENTS of Dutch Flat, and experienced in the Hotel and Restaurant business, take pleasure in announcing to the public generally, that they have opened the above place and intend keeping it in pure city style, and trust their efforts will meet with public favor. This house will be kept open day and night.

Meals served at all hours.

Boarders taken by the Week, Day or Single Meal. N. B. The patrons of our house can rest assured that no trouble or expense will be spared in furnishing all the delicacies in their season, viz:

Fresh Vegetables, Daily.
Fresh and prepared Fruits.
Fresh Oysters and Clams,

from the shell or cooked in any style desired.

Green Turtle, Turkey, Pigeon, Chicken, Quail, Partridge, Hare, Squirrel, etc.,

all of which will be furnished in as good style as can be found in the State.

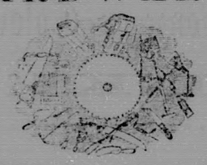
Don't forget the place, opposite Havey & Hooper's old stand, Main street. You will always be sure to get your money's worth. HOWARD & THOMAS.
April 2.—3m

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,

Will constantly keep on hand all kinds of

HARDWARE!

STOVES, STOVES,



TINWARE, &c., &c.,

Something Just Received of Great Importance to Miners!

The subscriber takes this early opportunity of announcing to the "Honest Miners," that he is prepared to furnish Iron, Hydraulic Pipe and fixtures, as expeditiously and on as reasonable terms, (per lb. or foot, or any other way), as "any other man." All persons intending to fit up their Claims with Iron Pipe this fall will consult their interests by calling on me before contracting elsewhere.

Together with a general assortment of all articles in his line. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of

Hydraulic Pipe, Hose Pipe!

or anything else pertaining to his business, or the wants of a mining community, at reasonable rates.
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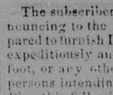

LIVERY AND STAGE STABLE.

Sacramento street, Dutch Flat.

THOMAS MORRIS,.....PROPRIETOR.

HAVING THE LARGEST AND MOST convenient Stable in the place, offers superior accommodations to Teamsters and the traveling public. An extensive Wagon Yard is connected with the establishment.

Horses to let on Livery.

Animals stabled, boarded and groomed by the day, week or month, at reasonable rates.
49-tf

MOUNTAINEER STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, the Coaches of the "Mountaineer Line" will leave Dutch Flat daily, at 3 A.M., for Sacramento, connecting with the cars of the Placer & Nevada Railroad Co., at Auburn station at 10½ A. M., and arriving at Sacramento at 1¼ P. M., same day, connecting with the boats for San Francisco. Returning, leaves Sacramento at 6½ A. M., daily, connecting with the coaches at Auburn station at 9 A. M., arriving at Dutch Flat at 5½ P. M.

This line connects at Auburn with the coaches for Forest Hill, Todd's Valley, Yankee Jim's and Michigan Bluffs; at Illinoistown, with coaches for Iowa Hill. Through tickets for all these points can be procured at the Stage office "What CheerHouse," Sacramento; also, at the offices in the above named places for Sacramento or Folsom.

Passengers by this line can rely upon receiving every attention necessary for *safety, speed* and *comfort*.
Oct. 2, 1862—tf. WM. HAMILTON, Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GROSS, PLUMMER & BOKE,

DEALERS IN

Stationery, Blank, School, and Miscellaneous Books,

Choice Brands of Tobacco and Cigars, Genuine and Imitation Meerschaum Pipes,
CUTLERY,
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MUSIC,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CAMPHENE,
COAL OIL,
LAMPS,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
NEWSPAPERS,
MAGAZINES,
PERIODICALS, &c.

Subscriptions or Advertisements received for any of the Sacramento or San Francisco papers.

Post Office, Main Street,

Store formerly occupied by L. Gross.
DUTCH FLAT, May 10, 1862.—tf.

GEORGE W. HEPPARD,

House Sign and Ornamental PAINTER,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

Every description of work executed in the best style. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to. ap3-tf

PLACER BREWERY.

BOOMERANG.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED this well known establishment and favorite resort, will hereafter keep it in the best style having always on hand the best

Wines and Liquors!

Cigars and fresh brewed lager. By strict attention to business and accommodation to customers he hopes to obtain a share of public patronage. Call and see me.
March 13th, 1862—tf J. F. MEYER.

BED ROCK SALOON,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

GEO. L. SLOCUM,..... .....Proprietor.

KEEP CONSTANTLY on hand the finest

Wines, Brandies, Cigars

and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers. Billiard Balls, Cues and Cue Waters purchased for customers at lowest city prices.
December 4, 1862.—tf

PLACER BUTCHER SHOP,

Corner of Sacramento and Main streets, Dutch Flat, Cal.

F. GROHS, DESIRES TO INform the public that he constantly keeps on hand a good assortment of fresh

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON and Homemade SAUSAGE, which he sells at the most reasonable rates. Prepares to attend to a distance supplied daily.
March 18, 1862—tf

FRESH LARD.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE CITIZENS of Dutch Flat and vicinity is directed to the fact that I have constantly on hand a large supply of Fresh Lard, which I will furnish to order,

In Can or Leaf,

at the lowest market price for cash.

Hotel keepers, families or miners supplied with the best quality of pork, for packing or corning, in quantities to suit, by immediate application to
Jan. 1.—tf F. GROHS, Placer Market.

Dutch Flat Saw Mill.

THE ABOVE SAW MILL being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices!

to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a *little* lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.

We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.

Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Miners and Builders

Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles. ALLEN TOWLE.
Dutch Flat, June 24th, 1860. tf

GEO. RANDOLPH, HENRY BRINKMAN.

RANDOLPH & BRINKMAN'S

FASHIONABLE

HAIR DRESSING SALOON

AND

Barber Shop.

Next Door below the Post Office, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

THE PROPRIETORS RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity, or strangers visiting this place, that they cannot be excelled in

Hair Dressing,
Hair Cutting,
Shampooing and Shaving,

by any artists on the Pacific slope, and guarantee entire satisfaction to all who favor them with their patronage. November 20.—tf

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILLMAN,

No. 30 BATTERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

SOLE Agent for TILTON & McFARLAND'S celebrated Fire Proof and Burglar Safes. This Safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these Safes have been subject to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The Safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This Lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it requires the key and combination to open the Safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the possessor without his knowing the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head. To those in want of a reliable Safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the market.

A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

6m F. TILLMAN, 30 Battery st.

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BLANKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR sale at the ENQUIRER OFFICE.

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Mark your goods "J. & CO., Auburn Station." Send receipts to Johnston & Co. mar26,-3m

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PRACTICAL BOOKBINDER,

Paper Ruler and Blank Book Manufacturer, 517 Clay and 214 Commercial streets, Between Montgomery and Sansome

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☞ Binding of every description neatly executed; Blank Books Rule and Bound to any desired Pattern. Aug. 21, 1862-1y.

IN TIME OF HEALTH

PREPARE FOR SICKNESS.—

It is preposterous to think that because we are in health, disease will never overtake us. How many have gone forth in the morning and returned home to lay down upon beds of sickness for months! We would remind our readers, that, for a family medicine, nothing can equal SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. Of Humors it is a sure exterminator. Scrofula and Cancer, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, are all cured by this magical remedy. REDINGTON & CO., Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco. dec4-6m

DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY CITIZENS WHOSE NAMES AND RESIDENCES WILL BE FOUND IN THE PAMPHLETS, GIVING EVIDENCE OF ASTONISHING CURES OF CONSUMPTION, BY USING THIS MEDICINE. GIVE IT A TRIAL. REDINGTON & CO., AGENTS, 416 AND 418 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. dec4-6m.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

COLDS! COUGHS!!

Brown's Bronchial Troches

Cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Influenza, any Irritation or Soreness of the Throat, relieve the Hacking Cough in Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh, clear and give strength to the voice of

PUBLIC SPEAKERS and SINGERS.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "SLIGHT COLD" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected soon attacks the lungs. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are a most valuable article, especially so at this season of the year, when *Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, Hoarseness* and *Sore Throat* are so prevalent. The Troches give sure and almost immediate relief. Sold by all Druggists in the United States, at 25 cents a box.

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Would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy,	Demigros,
Fine Rappee,	Pure Virginia,
Coarse Rappee,	Nachitoches,
American Gentleman,	Copenhagan.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch,	Honey Dew Scotch,
High Toast Scotch	Fresh Honey Dew Scotch,
Irish High Toast,	Fresh Scotch.
or Landyfoot,	

☞ ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE LARGE RED CUTION IN PRIZES OF FINE CUT CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCOS, WHICH WILL BE FOUND OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.	FINE CUT CHEWING.	SMOKING.
Long,	P. A. L., or plain,	S. Jago
No. 1,	Cavendish, or Sweet,	Spanish,
No. 2.	Sweet Scented Oronoco,	Canaster,
1 & 2 mixed,	Tin Foil Cavendish,	Turkish,
Granulated.		

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. May 21.—1y

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SANSOME STREET,

Opposite the American Theater,

an Francisco.

S. H. SEYMOUR,.....Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED, LONG CONNECTED with the establishment as Book keeper, begs leave respectfully to inform the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, that he has leased from Mr. Bailey Sargent,

THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTABLISHMENT,

which will in future be entirely under his management and control, and where he will be pleased to see his old friends and the traveling public. He flatters himself that his experience in the business, and his long acquaintance with the people of California, will be a guarantee that no one will leave his house dissatisfied, and he pledges himself to spare no pains or expense in providing every means for the comfort and satisfaction of his guests.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE is so well known to the people of California, that it seems almost unnecessary to say anything in praise, either of the building or its location. The Proprietor will only remark that it is inferior to no house in the State in all the requirements of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL, being in a central location and easy of access from all parts of the city. The ROOMS are large and WELL VENTILATED, and furnished with Spring Mattresses. Water has been introduced into all part of the house.

BATH ROOMS on the premises for the convenience of families.

Two Coaches are attached to the Hotel to convey passengers to and from the steamers.

my25-3m SIMON H. SEYMOUR.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVRETISEMENTS

HALL'S SARSAPARILLA,

Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass.

This celebrated preparation has stood the test of six years with the California public—who are justly considered as a community the most intelligent in the world—during which period we are proud to say it has given more than satisfaction;—it has become the household remedy for Californians particularly, who, from much exposure, bad food, imperfect shelter and irregular habits, suffer more from

RHEUMATISM

Than any community in the world; and we are safe in saying that as a rule, California Rheumatism cannot be cured thoroughly without the use of

HALL'S SARSAPARILLA,

It is the only preparation that will cure Rheumatism, as thousands can testify who have tried the medicines of the best Doctors in the country, without receiving any benefit therefrom. It all eases it gives immediate relief when taken as per directions on the bottle.

FEMALES

in delicate health would do well to try the virtues of this remedy, as it insures a peculiar beneficial influence upon the vascular system not obtained by any other remedy. It quickly removes from the blood and other fluids the impurities of unhealthy secretions, which engenders a long train of diseases, such as Scrofula, Ulcers, Boils, Blotches and Pimples on the face and body, Humors, Pustules, Sores, Tumors, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Scald Head, Swelled Neck, Liver Complaint, Lumbago, Chronic Sore Eyes, Gout, Cancer, Enlargement of the Ovaries, and diseases of the Heart, are cured by the renovating action of this truly valuable medicine. It acts like a charm, purifying the blood of all morbid and corrupt matter, and at the same time strengthens and invigorates the whole system.—Salt Rheum will positively yield to the medical powers of this remedy, in conjunction with Hall's Rosemary Cerate, it has cured cases of over twenty years standing, the disease covering nearly the whole surface of the body.

MERCUIAL DISEASES

and all diseases arising from lead, mercury, and arsenic, such as aching pains in the bones, dimness of sight, low fevers, and worst of all, mercurial Rheumatism, are relieved by one bottlee of this remedy. Night sweats, wasting of flesh, spitting of blood, habitual costiveness, and piles—thousands can testify to the efficacy of Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass in the above named diseases. It increases the appetite and the flesh, gives a healthy tone and vigor to the whole system, building up a new constitution. As the constitution is the blood and this remedy thoroughly purifies, cleanses, and purges it of impure matters, and at the same time stimulates into healthy action the whole Visceral System, which is engaged in the manufacture of the blood, hence the health of the whole system will follow, and a

LONG LIFE

with a healthy and cheerful mind—sure indications of a healthy body—can be obtained by the most delicate person, by thoroughly purging the blood in the Spring and Fall of the year, with

HALL'S SARSAPARILLA, YELLOW DOCK AND IODIDE OF POTASS.

Imitations,

Owing to the great and unparalleled success of the remedy, hundreds of unprincipled persons seek to palm off on the public, worthless trash called by the same name. The Genuine Hall's Sarsaparilla contains neither spirits, mercury or arsenic.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere for $1, and by the proprietors,

R. HALL & CO.,
se110-6m 581 and 588 Clay str., San Francisco.

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A. ROMAN & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS,

Importers and Publishers.

Nos. 417 and 419 Montgomery Street.

(Lecount's Building,)

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We would most respectfully invite the attention of the Public to the MAGNIFICENT STOCK of

Holiday Goods,

We are now opening, comprising the latest and most elegant assortment of Foreign and Domestic

Gift Books and Annuals

For the coming year, together with an extensive and elegant assortment of Foreign and Domestic

Photograph Albums,

FOR THE CENTER TABLE,

In new and improved styles and sizes—plain, rich and fancy—many in exquisite taste, bound in the finest Turkey Morocco or Velvet, with Gold-plated Ornaments and Clasps, and suitable for Holiday, Marriage or Birthday Gifts.

Auto-Photograph Albums,

Photo-Albums of Pictures and Poetry.

Photo-Bibles and Prayer-Books

Our stock of these novel and unique articles, together with the life-like CARTE DE VISITE PORTRAITS for the same, is much the largest on this Coast, and for variety and general excellence is second to none in the United States.

Superb Family Bibles,

ELEGANTLY ILLUMINATED AND ILLUSTRATED—printed with new and beautiful type, on the finest paper—and bound in the most substantial manner with massive Clasps and Ornaments.

PRAYER BOOKS,

In every variety of size and style of binding, plain or richly paneled Morocco, with or without Clasps, or the Pew, Reticule or Pocket.

Elegant and Accurate Editions of the Poets,

In Morocco Antique, from Homer to the more modern Longfellow, Tennyson, Mrs. Browning, Miss Proctor, etc., etc.

STANDARD AUTHORS,

Fine Library Sets of the works of Dickens, Cooper, Irving, D'Israeli, Prescott, Gibbon, Hume, Hood, etc., as well as the Classics, Addison, Swift, etc.—Also full sets of Bohn's valuable Standard, Illustrated, Scientific, Classical, Historical and Antiquarian Libraries.

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Twenty different editions—from five to fifty volumes—handsomely bound.

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Fine Pictures and Statuary,

Plain and elegantly framed, including in part, Raphael's Madonnas, and Gems from Murillo, Corregio, De LaRoche, Landseer, Herring, Sant, etc., more beautiful than engravings, and much cheaper.

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Including Linen Primers, Moveable Toy Books and choice single volumes and sets of Books for the Young; an assortment unsurpassed in quantity, quality and excellence, and to which we respectfully invite the attention of Parents and Teachers, and those having the care of Children and Youth.

To those wishing to purchase Gifts for the coming Holidays, (and nothing is more beautiful or more cherished than an elegant Book), we offer by far the largest stock of fresh and desirable goods in our line, from an

All line Edition of the Poets, in 125 vols., 16 mo half calf, extra gilt;

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Orders from the Trade and from Parties throughout the Country are respectfully solicited, and we pledge ourselves to fill the same with the utmost care and attention. Any desirable work, published within the last forty years, may be found upon our shelves, and at the very lowest rates.

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dec4-2m SAN FRANCISCO.

ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE, NO. 1.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF DUTCH FLAT.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Dutch Flat do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. That the officers of the town of Dutch Flat shall each give a bond with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approvee by the Board of Trustees, for the faithful performance of their duties, in the following sums, viz:

The Clerk in the sum of five hundred dollars;
" Assessor " five hundred "
" Marshal " one thousand "
" Collector " fifteen hundred "
" Treasurer " two thousand "

and they shall each qualify as provided for in section 5th of the Act of incorporation of the town of Dutch Flat.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees, to keep a correct record of their proceedings and to perform all duties required of him by the Board of Trustees, properly belonging to the office of Clerk.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, as ex-officio Assessor to correctly assess all persons residing in, and all property situated within the corporation limits, in such manner as shall hereinafter be provided for by ordinance.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Marshal to promptly enforce such ordinances as may hereafter be passed by the Board of Trustees, for the peace, quiet, cleanliness or safety of the town. To arrest and bring to justice all persons violating such ordinances and perform all duties properly belonging to the office of Marshal. And he shall make a report to the Board of Trustees of all matters appertaining to his office once every three months.

SEC. 5. The Marshal as ex-officio Collector shall promptly collect all monies as hereinafter provided by ordinance, and shall pay all monies so collected to the Treasurer once every two weeks, taking his receipt therefor, which receipt he shall file with the town Clerk. And he shall make a report to the Board of Trustees once every three months of all matters appertaining to his office.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall receive all monies belonging to the town, and shall pay out the same only on an order signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and the town Clerk. And he shall keep a book in which he shall make entries from time to time of all monies received by him for the town, and of all orders paid by him, drawn and signed as aforesaid. And said book shall show at all times the amount of money (if any) in the hands of the Treasurer, belonging to the town, and he shall make a report to the Board of Trustees once every three months, of all matters appertaining to his office.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the watchman to be on the street, within the corporation limits of the town, between the hours of nine o'clock P. M., and five o'clock A. M., and he is hereby made a conservator of the Peace during his hours of duty, and shall have and is hereby granted the power of arresting and bringing to justice all riotous and disorderly persons, and all persons whom he may find violating the laws of the State or any of the town ordinances, during the hours when he is on duty.

SEC. 8. The watchman shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month for his services, which shall be paid out of the town treasury, and he shall receive in addition one-half of the fees for making arrests of persons, as provided for in section 7 of this ordinance; the other half of said fees going to the town treasury. And the fees for making arrests shall be the same as the fees of the Marshal in like cases.

Provided, that unless the parties arrested by the watchman, as provided in section 7 of this ordinance, shall be convicted before the Recorder or Justice of the Peace, he shall receive for making such arrests no fees whatever.

SEC. 9. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage.

Approved, May 11th, 1863.
J. H. WILLITS *President.*
Attest: C. B. PLUMMER, Cl'k.

ORDINANCE NO. 2.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A RECORDER'S COURT IN THE TOWN OF DUTCH FLAT.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Dutch Flat do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. That the Justice of the Peace residing and holding his office within the corporate limits of the town, is hereby appointed and empowered to exercise all the powers of Recorder for said town, to try and determine all issues, offences, and violations of any of the ordinances which have been or may hereafter be passed by the Board of Trustees of said town of Dutch Flat, and to perform such other duties as may be consistent with his office as Recorder, as specified in the act of the Legislature for the incorporation of towns.

SEC. 2. The Recorder shall be required to give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with two good and sufficient surities to be approved by the Board of Trustees, for the faithful performance of his duties as Recorder, and shall qualify in like manner as the town officers, as provided for in section 1st of ordinance No. 1.

SEC. 3. All monies collected by the Recorder for fines, or on suits, shall be paid into the Treasury on the first Monday of each month, and for an omission to do so he may be proceeded against upon his bond in the name of the corporation, in the manner authorized by law, in the failure of such officer to pay over money so collected.

SEC. 4. The Recorder shall receive for his services the same amount of fees as are or may be hereafter allowed Justices of the Peace in Placer county for like services.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage.

Approved, May 11th, 1863.
J. H. WILLITS, *President.*
Attest: C. B. PLUMMER, Cl'k.

ORDINANCE NO. 3.

AN ORDINANCE TO ASSESS AND COLLECT A TAX IN THE TOWN OF DUTCH FLAT.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Dutch Flat do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. There shall be and is hereby levied upon all assessable and taxable property within the corporate limits of the town of Dutch Flat, a tax of one quarter of one per cent.; and upon every white male inhabitant of twenty-one years and upwards, residing within the corporate limits of the town, a poll tax of one dollar per annum, and upon every able bodied male, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, residing within the limits of the town, a road tax of two dollars per annum, said road tax to be faithfully applied to road and street purposes, with the corporation limits.

SEC. 2. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of the Assessor of the town of Dutch Flat, to proceed immediately after the publication of this ordinance to assess the taxes on property and polls as provided in section 1st. He shall take down alphabetically the name of each person, and desbribe the property assessed, with the valuation thereof, and he shall complete said assessment and return his assessment roll to the town Clerk on or before the 20th day of June A. D. 1863, and on or before the 20th day of June each succeeding year.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the town Clerk on or before the 1st day of July 1863, and on or before the 1st day of July each year thereafter to furnish to the Collector a correct assessment roll, with the amount of taxes correctly computed to each person, and the whole amount of said taxes shall be by him added up and the total amount thereof charged on last said Collector in an account to be kept by said Clerk, and the Clerk shall from time to time credit the Collector with the amounts paid by him to the Treasurer.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Collector to collect from each and every person the amount of taxes hereby assessed and for that purpose he may accompany the Assessor and demand from each citizen at the time of being assessed the amount of taxes thus levied, and when a copy of said roll is furnished him he shall mark thereon the word *Paid* opposite the name of the person thus paying, and shall proceed to collect the remainder of said taxes and complete the collection thereof, by the 1st day of August A. D. 1863, and the 1st day of August each year thereafter. And if by the said time there shall remain upon said assessment roll any delinquent tax-payers, he shall make out a correct list thereof, with a description of the property, the amount of assessment, and the amount of taxes due thereon, and shall return the same to the Clerk or the Board of Trustees

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the President of the Board of Trustees, upon the order of the Board, to proceed after the return of said delinquent list, to file in the Justice's court of Township No. 4, proper complaints against said delinquents, each separately, setting forth the fact of the levying of the tax, the assessing of the property, the demand for payment of said tax and the refusal or failure of the parties to pay the same, and he shall prosecute the same to judgment, and said suits shall be brought in the name of the inhabitants of the town of Dutch Flat, and he shall procure the issuing of execution thereon, and the collection of said judgment in the mode and manner prescribed by the laws of this State, and the judgment thus acquired shall be a lien upon all the real estate of the parties delinquent, but the personal property (if any) of said delinquent shall first be exhausted, before the enforcement of said lien against the real estate of said delinquent.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage.

J. H. WILLITS, *President.*
Att'st: C. B. PLUMMER, Cl'k.

ORDINANCE NO. 4.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT SWINE FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE TOWN OF DUTCH FLAT.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Dutch Flat do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. It is hereby declared unlawful for the owners of swine to allow the said animals to run at large in any of the streets, alleys or highways of the town of Dutch Flat. And any swine running at large as aforesaid, shall be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the Marshal to cause any and all swine found running at large in violation of this ordinance, to be confined in a secure enclosure, and therein detained, until it or they be released or disposed of as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. When any swine shall have been impounded, as provided in Section 2d of this ordinance, and shall have remained unreleased for the space of twenty-four hours, the Marshal shall post notices of such fact in at least three public places within the limits of the town, and said notices shall contain a general description of the swine so impounded, and shall announce that said animal or animals if not released as hereinafter provided, will be sold by him at public sale, to the highest bidder, at such time and place as shall be specified in said notice, which time shall be at least twenty-four hours after posting such notice.

SEC. 4. At the time and place, mentioned in the aforesaid notice, the Marshal shall proceed to sell the impounded animal or animals, described in said notice, to the highest bidder for *Cash*, and after deducting the sums specified in section 5 of this ordinance, he shall pay the residue, if any there be, to the owners of said animal or animals, if to him known, but if unknown, then he shall pay such residue to the town Treasurer.

SEC. 5. For each animal impounded, posted and sold, as above provided, the Marshal shall retain of the proceeds of the sale as follows, viz: For each animal over the weight of fifty pounds, three dollars, of which he may retain the sum of two dollars for his own services, and shall pay the other one dollar into the town treasury. And for each animal under the weight of fifty pounds, he shall retain the sum of one dollar for his own services, and the residue, if any there be, he shall pay into the town treasury. *Provided*, that at any time before the time fixed in the above mentioned notice for the sale of such animal or animals, the owner or owners thereof may redeem it or them by paying to the Marshal for each animal over the weight of fifty pounds two dollars, and for each animal under the weight of fifty pounds one dollar, of which amount the Marshal may retain one half for his own services, and shall pay the other half into the town Treasury.

SEC. 6. The Marshal shall keep a book to be called a "pound book" in which he shall enter, at the time, a memorandum of all sales under this ordinance, together with a general description of each animal sold, and the price received therefor.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect on and after June 10th, 1863.

Approved, May 19th, 1863.
J. H. WILLITS, *President.*
Attest: C. B. PLUMMER, Cl'k.

ORDINANCE NO. 5.

AN ORDINANCE TO COLLECT A TAX ON DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE TOWN OF DUTCH FLAT.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Dutch Flat do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. A tax of three dollars per annum is hereby levied on each dog found running at large within the limits of the town of Dutch Flat after July 1st 1863.

SEC. 2. Annually on the first Monday of June the Clerk shall deliver to the Treasurer as many metallic tags as may be necessary, and said tags shall be numbered from one to the highest number, and they shall be altered in shape annually so as to be easily designated from the tags issued the preceding year.

SEC. 3. On or before the first Monday in July of each year, the Treasurer shall expose for sale tags as above described, and shall deliver them to any person on the payment of three dollars for each tag delivered.

SEC. 4. Every dog that shall be found running at large within the town limits, after the first Monday of July, A. D. 1863, and not having one of the tags furnished by the Treasurer, according to section 3 of this ordinance, attached to a collar upon its neck, shall be liable to be taken possession of by any person, and it is hereby made the duty of the Marshal to take possession of such dog or dogs so at large without said tax, and shall keep it or them safely in a secure enclosure, until it or they be released or disposed of as hereinafter provided.

SEC 5. Any person may obtain the release of any dog or dogs impounded as aforesaid by the payment of three dollars for each dog, which sum said Marshal may retain as his fees, but if such dog or dogs are not so released within forty-eight hours after being impounded, then it shall be lawful, and is hereby made the duty of the Marshal to kill said dog or dogs.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, May 19th, 1863.
J. H. WILLITS, *President.*
Attest: C. B. PLUMMER, Cl'k.

ORDINANCE NO. 6.

AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE THEATRES, CIRCUSES, SHOWS AND OTHER PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS IN THE TOWN OF DUTCH FLAT.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Dutch Flat do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. The owners or managers of every circus, caravan or menagarie, hereafter exhibiting within the limits of the town of Dutch Flat, shall pay to the said town for each performance, a license tax of ten dollars, and the owners or managers of every other public show, exhibition, theatre, concert, or other public performance for which an admission fee is charged, shall pay to the said town for each performance within the said limits, a license tax of two dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. 2. The said tax shall be paid to the Collector or Treasurer of said town, and the officer to whom the said tax is paid, shall give to the person paying the same a receipt therefor, which receipt shall specify the amount paid, the character of the exhibition, and the time of the performance thereby licensed.

SEC. 3. Every person who shall open, or conduct, or carry on, or who shall cause to be opened, conducted, or carried on, any of the performances on which a license tax is imposed by the first section of this ordinance, or who shall take any part therein, as manager or actor, without the license tax having been paid, as provided in the 2d section of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, the person so convicted shall pay a fine for each offence of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine, the person so convicted, shall be imprisoned for a term of days equal to half the number of dollars of the fine imposed.

SEC. 4. *Provided* nevertheless that nothing in the above sections shall apply to any concert, exhibition, or other public performance given by the citizens of the town of Dutch Flat.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, May 19th, 1863.
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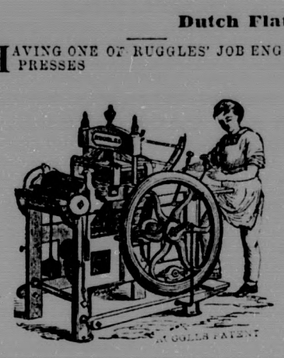

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